

Deuteronomy 5:9-10 (NKJV)

For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (NKJV)

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Ephesians 6:4 (NKJV)

And you fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

How to break family iniquities:

- Recognize the problem as sin.
- Take responsibility for your sin or problem and repent.
- Forgive your parents.
- Submit the affected sin or area to Jesus and let him be your role model as you seek him in His word.

Matthew 5:33-37 (NKJV)

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.’ But I say to you, do not swear at all; neither by heaven, for it is God’s throne; nor by the earth, for it is His footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Nor shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black. But let your ‘yes’ be ‘yes’ and your ‘no’ be ‘no’. For whatever is more than this is from the evil one.”

James 4:13-17 (NKJV)

“Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead, you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.’ But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.”

How to break inner vows:

- Recognize Them
- Repent
- Forgive
- Submit to Jesus

Proverbs 13:22 (NKJV)

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

Proverbs 22:1 (NKJV)

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor rather than silver and gold.

2 Kings 20:16-19 (NKJV)

Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, "Hear the word of the LORD: 'Behold, the days are coming when all that *is* in your house, and what your fathers have accumulated until this day, shall be carried to Babylon; nothing shall be left,' says the LORD. 'And they shall take away some of your sons who will descend from you, whom you will beget; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.'" So Hezekiah said to Isaiah, "The word of the LORD which you have spoken *is* good!" For he said, "Will there not be peace and truth at least in my days?"