

# INIQUITIES and INNER VOWS

## I. Life \_\_\_\_\_

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of hurts: Sin; parental failure; death of a loved one; disappointments; rejection; spiritual forces against us in a corrupt world.

B. Hurt is \_\_\_\_\_. All will experience many hurts in life.

C. Two unfortunate realities

1. \_\_\_\_\_ know how to deal with pain as we grow up

2. \_\_\_\_\_!  
'Time heals all wounds' is not true.

D. Accumulated pain and unresolved problems compromise our mental, emotional, spiritual and relational health.

E. All deal with pain in some way - \_\_\_\_\_ or resolve.

1. We cope through medication, motivation, or meditation.

2. We resolve it by turning it to God.

## II. Impacts of \_\_\_\_\_

Deuteronomy 5:9-10 For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. <sup>10</sup> But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands. See Exodus 34:6-7 (NRSV) & Jeremiah 2:22 (NLT).

A. Iniquity defined: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew: Avon - to bend, twist, pervert. (Examples of Family Iniquities)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the influence of family iniquities.

1. We often \_\_\_\_\_ the behavior we witnessed in our parents because of constant exposure to that behavior.

2. It is our \_\_\_\_\_. It is powerfully entrenched.

3. It is the cause of \_\_\_\_\_ behaviors.

## III. The Reaction to Generational Influences: \_\_\_\_\_

A. What are inner vows?

A self-directed promise resulting from an unpleasant experience or hurt from a life situation by parent or someone else.

B. Examples of inner vows

C. Five problems with inner vows

1. They are \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:34a, 37 But I say, do not make any vows! Do not say, 'By heaven!' because heaven is God's throne. <sup>37</sup> Just say a simple, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't.' Anything beyond this is from the evil one. See (James 4:14-15)

2. When inner vows control us, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Inner vows prevent obedience and maturity in Christ.

4. Inner vows are a \_\_\_\_\_ threat to the Lordship of Christ.

5. Inner vows make us overreact and become \_\_\_\_\_.

## IV. Breaking the Power of Family Iniquities and Inner Vows

A. The primary purpose of Jesus' ministry was to redeem and heal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ humanity. Isaiah 61:1-3 . . . the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor . . . to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released <sup>2</sup> . . . to tell those who mourn that the time of the Lord's favor has come . . . <sup>3</sup> and to give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the problem as sin.

C. Take \_\_\_\_\_ for your sin.

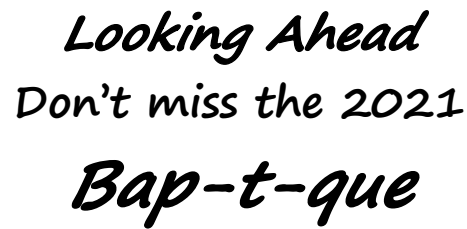
D. \_\_\_\_\_ parents and others.

E. \_\_\_\_\_ those areas to Jesus.

F. Ask the Holy Spirit for \_\_\_\_\_ to identify & break inner vows.

\*And might change yours!

Put God First	Priority, not percent is what it's about.
Sowing and Reaping	Learn to respect the law of the harvest and more! See 2 Corinthians 9:10-13



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