

Removal of Bitter Root Judgments & Inner Vows.

1. **FORGIVE:** person where the hurt came in.
Example: Mom favored my younger sibling; this always hurt me.

2 Judgment = Mom is partial & has favorites.

Ask God to forgive you for judging the person; ex: Judged Mom as partial for having favorites.

3 **Break the power** of the judgment.

I break the power of that judgment off my life.

4 **Ask God to cleanse w/the blood of Jesus all who were defiled** by the bitter root judgments.

5 Renounce the **inner vow** that I would never do what they did. A) I'll never show favorites like Mom. B) I'll never embarrass my child in public like Mom did me.

6 Break any **ungodly soul tie** between self & Mom.

Prayer to Remove Word Curses

I remove the curse that says I'm a mistake.

I remove the curse that says it would have been better if I had never been born.

I remove the curse that says that I will never amount to anything.

I remove the curse that says I will never be loved the way others are loved.

I remove the curse that says that I don't belong here.

I remove the curse that says to be accepted I have to please man.

I remove the curse that says nothing good will ever come of me.

I remove the curse that says no one cares about me.

I remove the curse that says that others are smarter than me.

I remove the curse that says I will never be seen as anyone of importance.

I remove the curse that says that my worth comes from serving others.

I remove the curse that says I've been too bad for God to forgive.

I remove any other curse that declares anything about me that doesn't align with the Word of God and His name. God so loved the world (me) that He gave His only begotten Son, who died for me because He loves me.

The blood of the Lord Jesus Christ says that I am priceless to Him and Father God and because of this testimony I have and will overcome the lies of the enemy, whatever they may be!

Thank You Lord Jesus for proving to me that You love me with a never ending love, and that what You say about me stands forever.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Amen!



a prayer for choosing life...

Lord, I acknowledge that I have not chosen this life. I never would have chosen my circumstances, my family, my personality, or my body. I have not understood nor appreciated how You have formed me, and I surely never would have chosen to come into the pain of this life. I confess I am angry, having consciously believed You could have done better for me. I have judged my family and authorities as lacking in ability, wisdom, and sensitivity, and I have judged You for creating me as deficient.

I have come to see how others have wounded me, and I choose to forgive list persons for their actions. My sinful responses have created trouble for myself and others. I can see the damage that my rebellion has caused, and I ask You to forgive me for list specific ways of fleeing back from life.

I know I have wounded You by not receiving Your gift of family and life. Even though I don't feel like a gift, nor do I feel gratitude for life, I choose by faith to accept myself and the life You have given me as a blessing to You and to others. Jesus, I choose life. Help me to continue choosing You, choosing to be here.

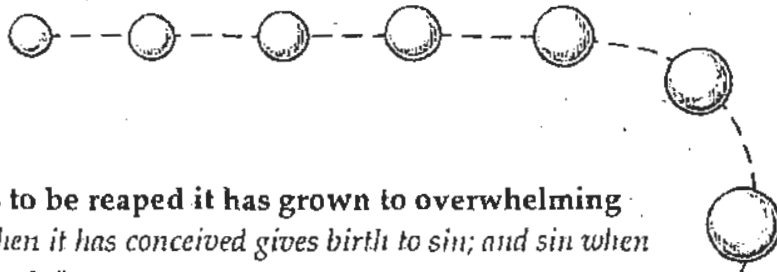
Lord, I ask You to open my eyes to see the gift of life. Release me into that abundant life You promise, that joy that comes from knowing I am "wonderfully made," a blessing to You, and to my family and friends. Help me know the abundant joy that comes from moving toward the destiny You have planned for me. Lead me into the joy of my birthright, the blessing of my inheritance in You.

IMPORTANT: These sample prayers are not formulas; rather, they offer ideas and direction. Be led by the Holy Spirit, and use the substance of this prayer as a guide. Also, please acknowledge these prayers as sample narratives, in which gender-exclusive references are used as they would be used in a real situation. For this reason, some prayers are for a female and others for a male. All are interchangeable.

Sowing and Reaping

Mankind's sinning is like a man who throws a ball against a wall. At some point it will return to him: "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap." Galatians 6:7 **The longer our sin goes unrepented, the larger it grows:** "They sow the wind and reap the whirlwind." Hosea 8:7a NIV

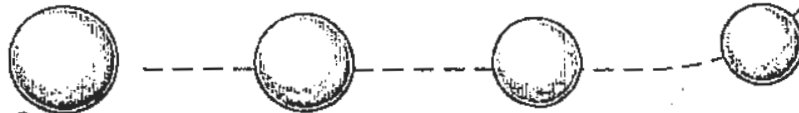
Young Joe



By the time our sin returns to be reaped it has grown to overwhelming proportions: "Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin; and sin when it is full-grown brings forth death." James 1:15 RSV

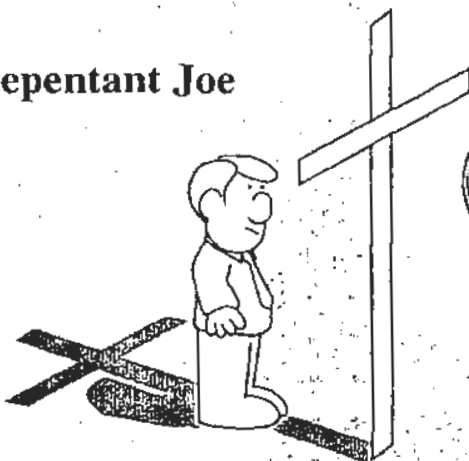


Same Joe 25 years later



God, unwilling that any should perish, sent Jesus to identify with us in all our sinfulness. Jesus took our sin upon Himself and died with it for us. Our sin was cancelled and the law of sowing and reaping fulfilled in Him: "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill." Matthew 5:17 NAS

Repentant Joe



We are called to take hold of the life that Jesus won for us by His death and resurrection Philipians 3:10-15 and to walk in a daily discipline described for us in Scripture Romans 6:6-14

E n r i c h m e n t

Inner Vows

I will never...



Inner vows imprison us to think
and act as they have set the mold.

- ... let anyone love me
- ... be weak
- ... trust anyone
- ... allow myself to need
- ... let them take anything away from me
- ... allow anyone to touch me
- ... share what is mine
- ... allow anyone to give me money
- ... write, read, understand
- ... allow myself to be hit
- ... go out at night
- ... let you see who I am
- ... let anyone know I hurt
- ... tell a woman anything
- ... let a man control me
- ... be responsible for actions of others
- ... receive a compliment
- ... participate in life
- ... allow a woman in my heart
- ... be anything worthwhile
- ... be sick
- ... be violent or abusive
- ... grow up, mature

I will always...

- ... remain aloof, separate
- ... be logical
- ... be in control of my life

Hebrews 12:15. (NASB)

¹⁵ See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many **become defiled/tainted/polluted.**

Hebrews 12:15 (The Voice)

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Matthew 7:1-2 (NLT)

1 "Do not judge others, and you will not be judged.

2 For you will be treated as you treat others. ([a] For God will judge you as you judge others.) The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged. [b] The measure you give will be the measure you get back.

Galatians 6:7 (NLT)

Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant.

Galatians 6:7-8 (NASB)

⁷ **Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a person sows, this he will also reap.**

⁸ **For the one who sows to his own flesh will reap destruction from the flesh, but the one who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life from the Spirit.**

Romans 2:1-2 (Voice)

1. So, you can see there are no excuses for any of us. If your eyes shift their focus from yourselves to others—**to judge how they are doing**—you have already condemned yourselves! You don't realize that you are pointing your fingers at others for the exact things you do as well.

2 There's no doubt that the judgment of God will justly fall upon hypocrites who practice such things.

Luke 6:43-44

⁴³ "For a **good tree** does not bear **bad fruit**, nor does a **bad tree** bear **good fruit**.

⁴⁴ For every tree is known by its **own fruit**. For *men* do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush.

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Ephesians 4:31

“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.”

Acts 16:25 (NKJV)

²⁵ But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

Proverbs 20:25 (NKJV)

It is a snare for a man to devote rashly something as holy, and afterward to reconsider his vows.

2 Timothy 2:24-26

²⁴ The Lord’s bondservant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, skillful in teaching, patient when wronged,

²⁵ with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, **if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,**

²⁶ and they may come to their senses *and escape* from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

Isaiah 5:13 (NKJV)

³ Therefore my people have gone into captivity, Because *they have* no knowledge; Their honorable men *are* famished, And their multitude dried up with thirst.

Hosea 4:6 (NKJV)

⁶ My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV)

Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Deuteronomy 23:22-23 (NKJV)

²² But if you abstain from **vowing**, it shall not be sin to you.

²³ That which has gone from your lips you shall keep and perform, for you voluntarily vowed to the LORD your God what you have promised with your mouth.

Psalms 56:12 (NKJV)

Vows made to You are **binding** upon me, O God; I will render praises to You.

Ecclesiastes 5:4-5 (NKJV)

⁴ When you make a vow to God, do not delay to pay it; For He has no pleasure in fools.

⁵ Pay what you have vowed — **Better not to vow than to vow and not pay.**