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Deep Seeded vs. Deep Seated

Deep Seeded Implies deeply rooted growth; implanted to establish and to attain generational harvest.

Deep Seated refers to an issue that has been long borne inside of a person's spirit or soul and which may have serious recurrent consequences or impact upon their life.

***Indicates that something is seated; firmly fixed in place-having its seat far beneath the surface.**

At times others call such hurts scars, which are inappropriate, a scar indicates healing of a wound, but what many do not know is the tissue of a scar is typically stronger than the tissue around it. It is more appropriate to call it **"Unhealed hurts"** or **"Open wounds"** that continue to feaster and flare up within your family. Causing emotional pain and suffering, sometimes physical discomfort, illness and even causing serious distraction in your family-life. When dealing with such hurts, it is important to recognize that these past hurts arise from the work of the enemy.

What are recurrent Deep-Seated Family Issues?

The Sins of the Father... **"The Kennedy Family Curse"**.

A family curse is a payment or "recompense for iniquity". It is written, *"Render unto them recompense, O LORD, according the work of their hands. Give them sorrow of heart, thy curse unto them. Persecute and destroy them in anger from under the heavens of the LORD" Lamentations 3:64-66*

Exodus 34:6-7 New King James Version*

⁶ And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, ⁷ **keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing *the guilty*, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."**

What are Generational Curses?

The term "Generational Curses" come from the "law of generations" which GOD revealed to Moses, which comes from the Biblical/Hebraic meaning of "who generated you".

What Stock do you come from!

Ex: (KJV) Genesis 25:19 "And these are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham begat Isaac."

Father (adj): *The male whose seed has been used in the creation of a child.*

Whose child, are you?

Are you a child of God or as Jesus said, "You are **OF** your father, the devil
Your father determines your inherent blessings or curses.

Deuteronomy 30:19 King James Version

¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

Generational Curse- “An unclean iniquity that increases in strength from one generation to the next, affecting the members of that family and all who come into relationship with that family.” (*10)

There are the following types of curses:

- **Curses from God** for the purpose of gaining the person’s attention and causing him to turn from his evil ways, turn to God and purify his/her life.
- **Curses from Satan and/or his servants with the legal right to curse;**
- **Curses from Satan and/or his servants without the legal right to curse;**
- **Curses from man** – man either speaks life or death. Man can curse himself or another party.

Both 2 and 3 are done for the purpose of causing injury, loss, destruction and often death.

Curses can be caused by:

- **Sin - Malachi 2:2:**

"If you will not listen, if you will not lay it to heart to give glory to my name, says the Lord of hosts, then I will send the CURSE on you and I will CURSE your blessings; indeed I have already CURSED them, because you did not lay it to heart."

- **Spoken Word – Proverbs 18:21:**

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life]"

Scriptures stating the duration, effect, and fruits of curses:

- Exodus 20:1-5 Curse of idol worship extends to **fourth generation of great grandchildren.**
- Deuteronomy 23:2 **Curse of the bastard extends to tenth generation of descendants.** *Think about this. The bastard curse prevents people from fellowship with God and with others. This curse lasts for at least 400 years.*
- Deuteronomy 28 Blessings are for obeying and curses for disobeying the Holy Bible; verses 1-14: blessings, 15-44: curses and 45-68: wrath of God.
 - 2 Samuel 3:29:

"May his blood fall upon the head of Joab and upon all his father's house! May Joab's house never be without someone who has a running sore or leprosy or who leans on a crutch or who falls by the sword or who lacks food."

The Power of Generational Blessings

How to Attain Generational Wealth

Deuteronomy 28:1-14 Amplified Bible

Blessings at Gerizim

28 "Now it shall be, if you diligently listen to *and* obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all of His commandments which I am commanding you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. ² All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you pay attention to the voice of the LORD your God.

³ "You *will be* blessed in the city, and you *will be* blessed in the field.

⁴ "**The [Ⓐ]offspring of your [Ⓑ]body** and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your animals, the offspring of your herd and the young of your flock *will be* blessed.

⁵ "Your basket and your kneading bowl *will be* blessed.

⁶ "**You *will be* blessed when you come in and you *will be* blessed when you go out.**

⁷ "The LORD will cause the enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way, but flee before you seven ways. ⁸ The LORD will command the blessing upon you in your storehouses and in [Ⓒ]all that you undertake, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God gives you. ⁹ **The LORD will establish you as a people holy [and set apart] to**

Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk [that is, live your life each and every day] in His ways. ¹⁰ So all the peoples of the earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will be afraid of you. ¹¹ **The LORD will give you great prosperity, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your livestock and the produce of your ground, in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give you.** ¹² The LORD will open for you His good treasure house, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; and you will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow. ¹³ The LORD will make you the head (leader) and not the tail (follower); and you will be above only, and you will not be beneath, **if you listen and pay attention** to the commandments of the LORD your God, which I am commanding you today, to observe them carefully. ¹⁴ Do not turn aside from any of the words which I am commanding you today, to the right or to the left, to follow and serve other gods.

- Malachi 2:2-3:

"If you do not listen, and if you do not set your heart to honour my name, says the Lord Almighty, I will send a curse upon you and I will curse your blessings. Yes, I have already cursed them, because you have not set your heart to honor me. Because of you I will rebuke your descendants".

- Also see Exodus 20:5; 34:7; 1 Samuel 2:30-33

What are recurrent Deep-Seated Family Issues?

Emotional Instability-Irrationality, Inherent medical conditions, Botch, Barrenness, Impotence, Female Problems, Anger, Family Breakdown/Divorce, Poverty/Lack-inability to produce, Debtors, No Ambition/No Vision/No Direction, Bondage and Slavery, Curses without a cause, Depression, abandonment, Pride, Control Issues, Physical Abuse, Promiscuity, Rape, Alcoholism, Addiction, Deceptive practices, Financial Ruin, Gambling & Untimely Death.

Inherent Medical Conditions – Rooted in Spiritual DNA

Sins of the Heart – Rooted in Disobedience, Dishonoring of Parents, Fear due to Lack of Faith.

Sins of the Mind- mental depression, health problems such as cancer and arthritis. Not every single case of cancer, it is due to unforgiveness, but unforgiveness can cause cancer. Cancer comes from the devil, scientist can't explain it, doctors don't understand where it comes from; it's the symptoms of a curse.

Sins of the Spirit- Rooted in Bitterness. Bitterness causes social awkwardness-isolation from others. *No one wants to be around a bitter or negative person.* The root of that person is selfishness because their agenda to relive the past is more important than the kingdom of God.

Examples of Biblical Curses:

1. Adam and Eve (Genesis 3)

Because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve towards God in the Garden of Eden, a curse was brought upon humanity and the world in which they lived. The Lord pronounced specific curses that were related to the serpent, the woman and the man.

- The serpent - would crawl upon his belly and enmity would be placed between him and the woman and between his offspring and hers (Genesis 3:14-15).
- The woman (Eve) - would have pain in childbirth and was placed under the authority of her husband (Genesis 3:16).
- The man (Adam) - representing humanity was cut off from the tree of life, and the ground was cursed with thorns and thistles so that man would have to toil with great difficulty to produce crops until he died (Genesis 3:17-19).

The man and the woman were driven out of the Garden of Eden and God had the entrance guarded by cherubim and a flaming sword (Genesis 3:24).

The results of these curses are still existent today. Suddenly the quality of Adam and Eve's lives changed. They would not continue to have the comfort they had in the garden and in the Lord's presence. Their blessings were taken from them as their circumstances were reduced.

Examples of Biblical Blessings:

1. **Abraham & Sarah** - They patiently endured, and they were eventually blessed with Isaac, of whom the seed of the “multitude” would come.
2. ([Gen. 21:1–3](#); [Heb. 11:11–12](#).) The inheritance of the land for his future posterity was never actually received by Abraham in mortality, and he lived as a stranger there ([Heb. 11:8–10, 13–16](#)), but the promise of a resurrection through the atonement of Christ caused Abraham to rejoice, knowing he would obtain such an inheritance ([JST, Gen. 15:9–13](#); [John 8:56](#)).
3. God’s command to Abraham to offer Isaac, the son of the birthright, as a sacrifice ([Gen. 22:1–19](#)) provided the opportunity for Abraham to demonstrate a complete and “perfect” faith ([James 2:21–22](#)), and his obedience was accounted “unto him for righteousness” ([D&C 132:36](#)). Through this great test, Abraham not only obeyed in wholeness of faith ([Heb. 11:17–19](#)) but learned of the future atonement of Christ with great personal feeling ([Jacob 4:5](#)).
4. **King David** – In the New Testament, the genealogy of **Jesus** according to the Gospel of Luke traces **Jesus'** lineage back to King **David** through the line of Nathan, which the Gospel of Matthew traces it through Solomon, the line of Joseph, his legal father.
5. The heart of these **blessings** is that God has compassion and abundantly pardons those who forsake their wickedness and return to him (Isaiah 55:6-7). God pardoned **David**, and **David's** contrite prayer for forgiveness and a clean heart is very beautiful (Psalms 51:1-17).

Do children bear responsibility for their parents “deep seated” issues (sin)? *Yes and No.*

- Yes, those who grow up watching sinful behavior are often more likely to engage in it themselves. Even more obviously, Adam and Eve’s sin has affected us all. ***We are all born with sinful natures because Adam chose to disobey GOD. His sin was “passed down” to us.***
- No, God judges the heart of **each individual**. **In Exodus 20:5-6 “For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parent to**

the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. GOD's love FAR exceeds his wrath!

Ezekiel 18:1-4 New King James Version

A False Proverb Refuted

18 The word of the LORD came to me again, saying, ² "What do you mean when you use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying:

'The fathers have eaten sour grapes,
And the children's teeth are set on edge'?

³ "As I live," says the Lord GOD, "you shall no longer use this proverb in Israel.

⁴ "Behold, all souls are Mine;
The soul of the father
As well as the soul of the son is Mine;
The soul who sins shall die.

Ezekiel 18:18-20 New King James Version

¹⁸ "As for his father,
Because he cruelly oppressed,
Robbed his brother by violence,
And did what is not good among his people,
Behold, he shall die for his iniquity.

Turn and Live

¹⁹ "Yet you say, 'Why should the son not bear the guilt of the father?' Because the son has done what is lawful and right, and has kept all My statutes and observed them, he shall surely live. ²⁰ The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

How does the adversary use "Deep-Seated" Issues against you?

The key is to know how the adversary operates.

- He may try to cripple your effectiveness through confusion, discouragement and despair (2 Cor 4:8-9)
- He may ask God for permission to sift you out for concentrated attack and temptation (Luke 22:31)
- He may smite you with physical disease (Luke 13:16; Job 2:7)
- He may use the power of suggestion to move you away from the will of God (Matt 16:21-23)
- He may murder you (Ps 106:37; Jn 8:44)

What is the Cure for Deep Seated Issues within your Marriage (Generational Curses)?

Ephesians 6:12 King James Version (KJV)

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places".

There is a behind the scenes battle for our souls. There is spiritual warfare taking place between God and the Adversary. There is no break, there is no pause. This is life and death! We do not simply fight for what we see with our natural eyes but the hidden agenda that is not easily seen without discernment. However, there are rules in place that even demons must follow:

The Cure for Generational Curses

The cure for generational curses has always been full submission and repentance. When Israel turned from idols to serve the living God, the “curse” was broken, and God saved them. Yes, our God wants to renew us and always gives us a way of escape.

1 Corinthians 10:13 New King James Version

¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to ¹⁴bear it.

5 steps to remove Generational Curses.

1. Surrender - “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” (James 4:7)
2. Confess – Confess each sin before the Lord for deliverance.
3. Renounce through Repentance - derived from the Greek word “**Metanoeo**, meaning to change one’s mind and purpose, as the result of after knowledge. True repentance is a change of mind and purpose and life, to which remission of sin is promised. Repentance is not to simply say you are sorry. Repentance is to an about face-change your way of thinking thus alternating your behavior to correspond with true repentance you promised the Lord. Renounce- Meaning you are making a promise to GOD that you will not return to your previous sin.
4. Break the legal rights of the demons!
5. Command the Demons to leave “In the name of Jesus”
“Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” (James 4:7)

1 Samuel 12:10-11 New King James Version

¹⁰ Then they cried out to the LORD, and said, ‘We have sinned, because we have forsaken the LORD and served the Baals and ¹¹Ashtoreths; but now deliver us from the hand of our enemies, and we will serve You.’ ¹¹ And the LORD sent ¹²Jerubbaal, ¹³Bedan, Jephthah, and Samuel,¹⁴ and delivered you out of the hand of your enemies on every side; and you dwelt in safety.

For the Christian who is worried about a generational curse affecting their new family, the answer is salvation through Jesus Christ. ***A Christian is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17) but upon marriage you are one new flesh. How can a child of God still be under a curse (Romans 8:1)? The cure for a generational curse is repentance of the sin in question, faith in Christ, and a life consecrated to the Lord (Romans 12:1-2).***

Hosea 4:6- ***“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children”.***

How do you become more informed?

Ask questions of your mate. You should be able to ask your mate the most difficult of questions; to further your understanding and the longevity of your relationship. It is vital that you do ***major research*** on your future husband or wife. It is ***your responsibility*** to do your homework in learning as much as possible about both sides of each other’s family; particularly from a spiritual perspective. With true understanding of what you are facing as couple you can pray more effectively. Thus, creating a prayer strategy to mitigate, effectively elude and destroy the enemies’ tactics preemptively against your marriage.

“Unfortunately, generational curses are not just limited or reserved to bloodlines, ancestors or generations past. The reality is you can marry or forge business covenants that tie you into a generational curse. Now, this is a very important point to note because most folks are not aware of this spiritual law. Firstly, marriages in and itself are indeed covenants; scripture further adds that the two shall become one. ~ Kevin L A Ewing – Tribune 242

