

# A GENERATIONAL CURSE

## Exodus 20:5b

“...for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me.”

# Mark 14:34a, 35b, 36

“My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death.” (Jesus)

...he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. “Abba Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet, not what I will, but what you will.”

# WHAT IS A CURSE?

a statement or chant spoken against a person to inflict pain and injury and the outcome is great harm or misfortune.

# WHAT IS A GENERATIONAL CURSE?

...an uncleansed 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.

# THE INGREDIENTS OF A GENERATIONAL CURSE

**One Person ...** practices a certain sin  
**until...** it becomes a lifestyle.

**Once Entrenched ...**the sin becomes  
an iniquity – a weakness toward a  
certain behavior.

**That behavior is practiced over and over ... allowing Satan to gain control of the mind, will, and emotions.**

**That control will continue for that individual and consequently future generations, becoming a . . .**

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# WHAT BREAKS A CURSE?

1. Confession
2. Repentance

# A GENERATIONAL BLESSING

## Exodus 20:6

“...but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.”