

## **Life Changing Principles of Freedom #2**

### **Freedom from generational sin**

**Deut 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, 10 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.**

**Truth: the behavior of parents have great impact on their children.**

**Iniquity means to bend, twist, or distort.**

**An iniquity is a tendency toward sin or error because of the influence of one's parents or family history.**

**Luke 11:47-51 NLT**

**47 What sorrow awaits you! For you build monuments for the prophets your own ancestors killed long ago. 48 But in fact, you stand as witnesses who agree with what your ancestors did. They killed the prophets, and you join in their crime by building the monuments! 49 This is what God in his wisdom said about you: 'I will send prophets and apostles to them, but they will kill some and persecute the others.' 50 "As a result, this generation will be held responsible for the murder of all God's prophets from the creation of the world— 51 from the murder of Abel to the murder of Zechariah, who was killed between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, it will certainly be charged against this generation.**

### **5 Steps to be Free from Iniquities**

#### **1. Recognize the iniquities of your parents**

**Any form of behavior you recognize in your parent's lives or family history to be unbiblical, not representative of the character of God and has had or having generational influence.**

#### **2. Forgive your parents**

**Matt 6:14-15 NKJV**

**14 "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive**

**men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

**3. Personal repentance**

**4. Take authority over generational sin**

**Matt 16:19 NKJV**

**19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."**

**5. Submit ourselves to Jesus**