

# Sozo Prayer Ministry Workshop 2

## EXPERIENCING THE FATHER'S LOVE

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# Session 1: The Truth About God

## The Father Ladder — 1 John 3:1

Our view of God is often based upon our relationships in our early years. This tool exams the relationship between us and each person of the Godhead. It helps clear up the ungodly beliefs we have about Father God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit that keep us from truly knowing Him and having our legitimate needs met.

<b>Godhead</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Family</b>
<b>Father God</b>	Identity (value) Protection (security/safety) Provision	<b>Father</b>
<b>Jesus</b>	Companionship Communication	<b>Siblings/ Friends</b>
<b>Holy Spirit</b>	Comfort Nurture Teaching	<b>Mother</b>

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### **Father**

### **Siblings/Friends**

### **Mother**

Impart identity, teach us our value	Provide companionship	Provide comfort
Provide protection, safety, security	Develop communication skills	Provide nurture
Prepare you for the future	Learn to work things out	Provide teaching
Be responsible for provision	Provide inclusion	Offers unconditional love, affection
Affectionate, kind, emotionally safe	Trusting friendship	Emotionally safe and available
Take personal interest in us	Interested in our connection	Interested in our heart
Be present, reliable, approachable	Desire to be with us, listen	Guiding our growth and character
Be affirming and empowering	Caring and forgiving	Be present, reliable, approachable
Model proper authority	Paying attention to us	



## Session 2: Exchanging Curses for Blessings

### What are Curses and Blessings?

- They belong to the invisible spiritual realm. They are vehicles of supernatural power.
- Blessings produce good and beneficial results. Curses produce bad and harmful results.
- Both are major themes in scripture.
- Curses provide legal access for the demonic to harass a person, a family, a church or even a nation.
- In scripture there are 230 references to cursing in its various forms. They are real and powerful.

### Where Do Curses Come From?

Under the Vassal Covenant, Israel received curses from \_\_\_\_\_ for disobedience.

- Deuteronomy 11:26-28; Exodus 20:4-6.

Father God and Jesus made a New Covenant that replaced the O.C. system (\_\_\_\_\_ Covenant)

- The N.C. was established at the cross and was 'finished' in AD70 with the destruction of Jerusalem, the Temple and the O.C. system.
- Galatians 3:13 – Jesus redeemed us from the curse. \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant of forgiveness.
- Under the New Covenant Father God does not give His children \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ curses – words spoken against another person with intent to harm; they are contrary to God's plans and purposes for that person. Spoken; written; inwardly uttered.

- Proverbs contains many warnings how words can be used for good and for evil.
- Proverbs 18:21 - Words are the main vehicle of both blessings and curses.

\_\_\_\_\_ – curses spoken by others to you

Area to consider: words spoken by parent, relatives, teachers, coaches, authority figures...

- You're never going to amount to anything.
- You're stupid. You're a dummy.
- You're just like your father... mother...
- You're never going to get this right
- You're are such a disappointment
- You have a spirit of so and so....

\_\_\_\_\_ – curses spoken / thought by you about you. You determine something for your life that limits you

Areas to consider: speaking failure, defeat and destruction over our lives when we say: I can't, I'm not, I'll never, I don't have...

- I'm a failure. I'm missed God's best for my life.
- I can't do anything right.
- I can't remember names and numbers.

- Often these occur at a time of wounding.
- This can cause a part of our lives to be lived in a way contrary to God’s plan and purposes, because they don’t line up with what God says about us.
- We limit our potential – we don’t want those!!
- Through this agreement with these lies, we give legal access to the enemy to control us.
- These keep us in a self-sabotaging cycle.

### What Give Curses Power?

- The connection between the cursor and the person being cursed makes a difference in the power of the curse.  
*If a random person calls you an idiot for something you did in your car, it isn’t going to have that much power as compared to if your dad said that to you...That’s going to make a big difference and be more powerful.*
- The curse will gain more hold if you already have something in your heart. If you already believe you’re a failure, stupid, an idiot...

Key - When the believer comes into agreement with the curse – there’s the real power!

- It’s either going to fall off of you or land. The enemy watches to see how to shoot those fiery darts.

Read Isaiah 54:17

Father God, please search my heart and reveal to me curses that have been spoken to me by others:

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*Make a note of the person who said that to you.*

Father God, please reveal to me the curses I have spoken and thought towards myself:

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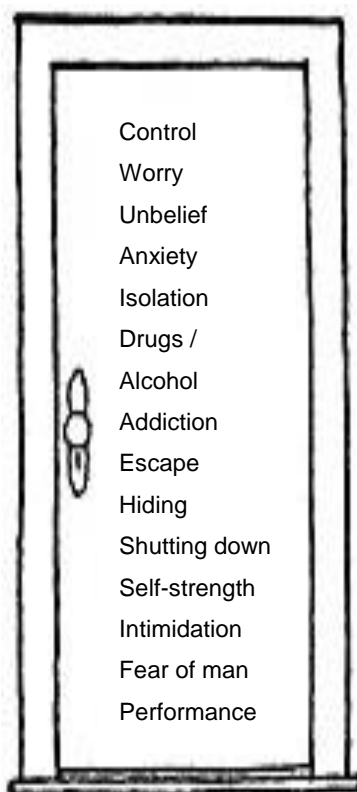
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## Doing Kingdom Business:

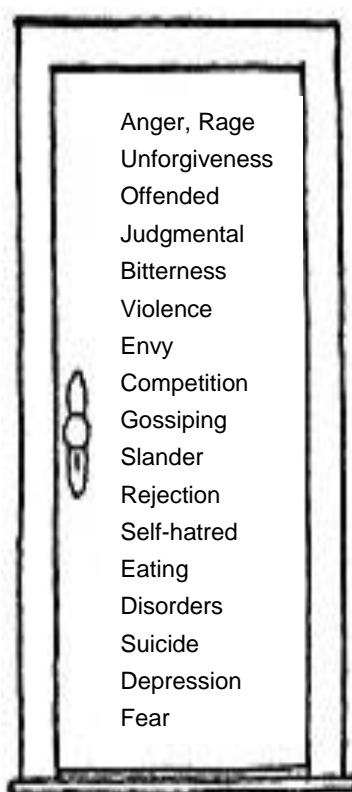
Father God, I choose to forgive (people / self) for cursing me with the spoken words that I am (curses). I ask you to forgive me, Lord, for receiving these curses by coming into agreement with them and giving them place in my life. I break the legal rights and power of these curses in my life, based on the shed blood of Jesus Christ and my New Covenant relationship with Him. I choose to appropriate the power of the Cross to stop all judgments and demons associated with these curses. I receive God's freedom from the effects of these word curses. I affirm that only God's blessings are active in my life, not curses. I receive (His blessings).

## Fruit from Open Generational Doors of Sin

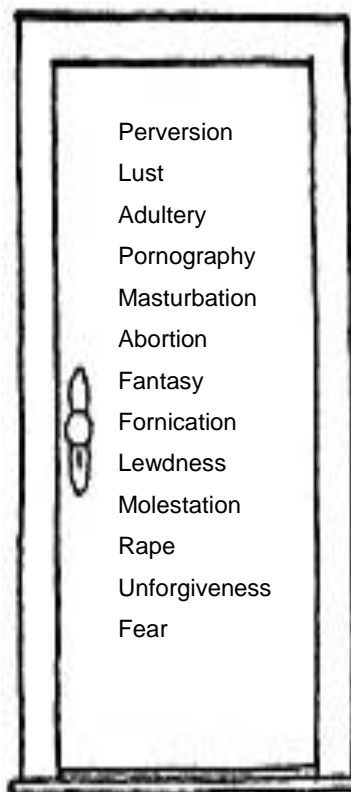
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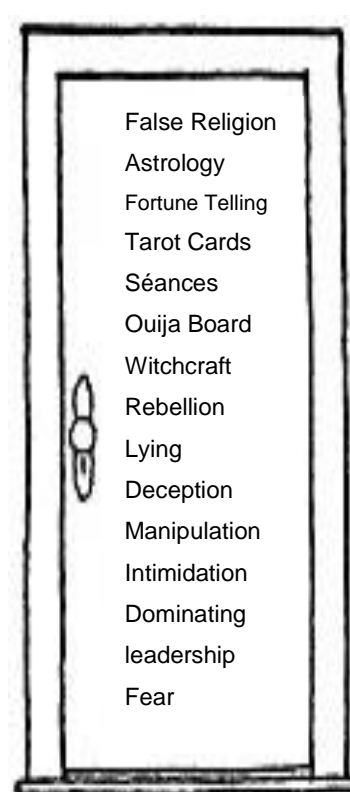
### HATRED



### SEXUAL SIN



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Look at the bad fruit or symptoms in your life that could be connected to open doors from your ancestors.

## Doing Kingdom Business:

Father God, I honor my earthly father and mother, and all my ancestors of flesh and blood, adoptive or step parents, but I utterly turn away from and renounce all their sins and iniquities. I choose to forgive and release from judgment my ancestors for their sins and for opening doors to me. No longer do I blame them for the condition of my life.

I confess and repent of these sins in my family line.

*List them:*

Right now, in the name and by the blood of Jesus, I take authority and break the power of these generational sins, iniquities and demonic activity off of me, my spouse, and all my descendants. I bind all evil spirits involved from operating against us in any way.

Father, I apply the finished work of the cross for these sins and come out of agreement that they are part of my inheritance. I confess and repent where I have entered into these same sins.\*\*

I break all evil generational ties from the beginning of time to the present. Lord, I ask you to close all doors my ancestors opened to the kingdom of darkness. All evil, go away from me now to where Jesus sends you.

Heavenly Father, I receive Your forgiveness and freedom today. I declare that Jesus has redeemed me, my spouse, and my descendants from all curses through His shed blood and my New Covenant relationship with Him.

I receive all the blessings of my Godly inheritance. I also receive the Godly heritage intended for me from my ancestors, in pure form, as You, Father, intended me to have: all the gifts and talents; all the callings and mantles; and all the blessings. May they now be poured out upon me. All for your glory, Lord.

Father God, what are you giving me in exchange? *List them:*



