

# Family: Past, Present, and Future

## Generational Brokenness to Blessing

Hi Revive Family,

Here is a recap of what we talked about in this week's video!

The three specific questions:

1. How can we partner with God in addressing our generational brokenness?
2. How do we see generational brokenness in our lives and lineage?
3. How do we release blessing over our family line?

### *1. How can we partner with God in addressing our generational brokenness?*

Often times it begins with **identifying the root experience or event of brokenness that led to the tendency, pattern, or idea**. Then, we are able to recognize how that has impacted the view of ourself or other family members. Here are examples of how they may manifest in each:

### *2. How do we see generational brokenness in our lives and lineage?*

Three forms we or past members of our family can experience generational brokenness.

Through:

**Vows:** Something you have spoken over yourself

**Agreements:** Something someone has spoken over you

**Curses:** Something you have spoken over someone

Vows, Agreements, and Curses act as spiritual entry points that create a partnership with brokenness and sin.

A VOW: Something you have spoken over yourself

Event of Brokenness	Partnering with Brokenness
My parent was always working	<b>I can only</b> show love through my work ethic
My parents divorced	<b>"I could never</b> love a person my entire life."

AN AGREEMENT: Something someone has spoken over

Event of Brokenness	Partnering with Brokenness
My child says, "I hate you. You are the worst."	<b>"Yes,</b> I am a bad parent "
My parent said I was a failure	<b>"Yes they were right,</b> I am a failure and I cannot provide for my family"

A CURSE: Something you have spoken over someone

Event of Brokenness	Partnering with Brokenness
A family member does something behind my back	<b>"They can never be trusted"</b>
A family member makes a mistake	<b>"They will never change"</b>

### 3. How do we release blessing over our family line?

We must **break our partnership with brokenness and partner with God**. We can then ask Holy Spirit to break unhealthy generational ties and **claim God's biblical truth over us and our lineage**.

**A RENEWED VOW:** "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God." -1 John 4:7

Event of Brokenness	Partnering with Brokenness	Partnering with God
My parent was always working	<b>I can only</b> show love through my work ethic	<b>"I can show love</b> to my family in more ways than just providing."
My parents divorced	<b>"I could never</b> love a person my entire life."	<b>"God's love is not conditional</b> therefore, I can love someone fully."

**A RENEWED AGREEMENT:** "The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing." -Psalm 23:1

Event of Brokenness	Partnering with Brokenness	Partnering with God
My child says, "I hate you. You are the worst."	<b>"Yes, I am a bad parent "</b>	<b>"No, I'm not a bad parent. God has entrusted me</b> with this responsibility."
My parent said I was a failure	<b>"Yes they were right, I am a failure</b> and I cannot provide for my family"	<b>"No, I am not a failure and I am enough."</b>

**A BLESSING:** "Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."-Luke 6:28

Event of Brokenness	Partnering with Brokenness	Partnering with God
A family member does something behind my back	<b>"They can never</b> be trusted"	<b>"I forgive them</b> for what they said about me."
A family member makes a mistake	<b>"They will never</b> change"	<b>"I surrender them to you</b> and any bitterness I may have against them."

# Exercise

*Take some time to reflect on your own family and experiences below through this prayer.*

Pray that during this time, you and your family will be protected.

Pray that God will reveal if there are any events or experiences where generational brokenness has occurred.

*If he reveals anything, you can fill in the "Event of Brokenness" Box*

Pray that God reveal if there are ways you have partnered with that brokenness.

*If he reveals anything, you can fill in the "Partnering with Brokenness" Box*

Break any areas of generational brokenness and partner with the Holy Spirit. Ask for God to reveal his blessing and hope over each area you have surrendered to Him. Once He reveals them to you. Pray them over yourself out loud.

*Cross out the "Partnering with Brokenness Box" and write down what God revealed to you in the last box.*

We seal all these things by the power of Jesus's name. Amen.

## A RENEWED VOW

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## A RENEWED AGREEMENT

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## A BLESSING

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