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# *Idol Worship & The Occult*

*Generational and Personal*

When our ancestors or we have worshipped idols, we come under a curse. Exodus 20:3-6 says:

*“You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; 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, but showing love to a thousand generations to those who love me and keep my commandments.”*

To break the power of the curse of idolatry over your life:- Renounce all past involvement in idolatry and Cut off every tie that binds you to the spirits behind the idols. Make your own List of Idols that need to be renounced.

(Your sponsor will have an “Occult list” to help you understand what is occultism and idolatry)

### *Examples of Idols & strongholds :*

- Family idols – name them
- Ancestor spirits – name them
- Temples or Vats connected to idols you have worshipped in
- Protective spirit of your district or area, city or village
- The spirit over your home,
- Any spirits who have been invited to protect your life i.e. at ceremony of dedication when a baby. (These might be spirits of ancestors)

### *Examples of Occultism:*

Consulting mediums, astrologers, palm-readers, fortune-tellers, casting of spells, witchcraft (Harry Potter – stuff...) Black and White magic, consulting monks with special powers, dedication at birth by ritual made by medium or monk, string binding rituals, meditation (TM) – Yoga, Thai massage, etc.

If you and your ancestors have been involved in idolatry, ancestor worship or occultism in the past, then pray the following prayer of renunciation together with your Sponsor: (You might want to renounce and repent of a few at a time, if they are many.)

Prayer of Renunciation

Heavenly Father, thank you that I am Your child. Lord Jesus, thank You that on the cross You took on Yourself all the curses meant for me. Lord Jesus, on behalf of my ancestors and myself, I **confess** that we have sinned against Your commandment in worshipping idols and dabbling in the occult. I hereby **renounce** all idol worship and occultism in my life, and I ask You to **forgive** me for the sin of idol worship and for involvement in the occult.

I renounce the demon spirits behind every idol we have worshipped such as.....(name them).....  
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I renounce all oaths that my ancestors or I made to them. I renounce all involvement in the occult.....(name the different involvement, i.e.).....  
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In Jesus' Name I break all curses that have come upon my family and me because of idolatry and occult involvement. I ask the cross of Jesus to separate me from any and every ungodly influence of my ancestors.

As a child of God, I claim that the power of the blood of Jesus is setting me free from the consequences of the generational sins of idol worship. I claim my freedom from the consequences of all occult activity of my ancestors or my own and freedom from curses and pronouncements that have had effect on my life, from hereditary diseases and from effects of their sins which have influenced me.



*I pray this in the name of Jesus, who became a curse for me on Calvary and died to set me free. I now dedicate my life to Jesus again. In Jesus' name Amen.*

At this point the Sponsor can pray for you:

*Dear Father, thank you that you have forgiven.....(name).....and cleansed.....(name).....with the blood of Jesus. I now proclaim every curse broken from the line of her/his ancestors and unto her/his seed, in Jesus' Name. Amen*

Sponsor continues to Pray casting out:

*In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, who came in the flesh, I now command every spirit of curse to lift off and leave from .....(name)..... I also bind and cast out every demon spirit connected to the idols .....(name)..... has worshipped. Your legal right to stay has been removed, and I command you to leave now, without harming or hurting .....(name)..... or me, In Jesus' name Amen*

Take some time to ask the Holy Spirit to fill up any space vacated by the demonic.