

"Shut the Gate – Part 2"

1. Scripture tells us: "Give _____ to the Devil." Ephesians 4:27
2. The Word of GOD states, "so that no _____ would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes." 2 Corinthians 2:11
3. The Devil is your _____. 1 Peter 5:8

Ways the Devil gets entrance into people's lives:

I. _____ to the LORD. 1 Samuel 15:23

II. _____ of past wrongs done to you. Matthew 18:21-35

III. _____. Luke 4:18 NKJ

1. Emotional trauma can cause _____ damage to psychological, emotional and spiritual development. These include things like _____, violence, accidents, _____, abandonment, _____, loss of loved ones, prolonged sickness, and how we were raised. Trauma is _____ and individualized; therefore, it is tough to cover every cause and situation.
2. Some professions can be more vulnerable like _____ officers, firefighters, people who served in the _____, pastors, missionaries, etc. (because of what they are _____ to)
3. A bruise is created by _____. Healing is needed in the Church, because _____ experiences emotional trauma, and everyone experiences _____.
4. The Devil wants to take _____ of every pain and injury. He wants to set up _____ in your Soul, so he can _____ you for the rest of your life, from that place of pain. **2 Cor. 10:4-5** Are you _____? Are you hurting on the inside?
5. Our powerful LORD JESUS can _____ ... that you will ever experience. But you have to _____ that you want to be free.

IV. _____. Matthew 5:34-37

6. People say things often out of _____ that they do not want to come true. _____ have power. What comes out of your mouth gives _____ to Heaven or to Hell to fulfill them. Prov. 18:21, Eph. 4:29, Prov. 12:18, Matthew 12:37, Matthew 15:11, James 3:3-10
7. Often these "inner vows" seem innocent and are soon _____. They can be dormant for years, until the right situation _____ our Enemy to use them against us.
8. Examples of Inner Vows that can come back to hurt us:
 - A. "I will never be like my _____"

- B. "Boys (real men) _____"
- C. "I am not attracted to the _____"
- D. "You can't trust _____"
- E. "I'll never be _____"
- F. "The _____ is a waste of time"
- G. "I have always been _____ and afraid."
- H. "I will never be _____ again" (share my feelings)

V. _____. (_____ X's in the Bible) Exodus 34:7

- 9. A Curse is like an Evil, invisible _____ that holds you, your family, a society, or a Nation down potentially for _____. Curses are set in motion because of the violation of _____. Deuteronomy 28
- 10. Curses are cause-and-effect principles that operate in the _____ (invisible) realm, that then impact the _____ realm.
- 11. _____ Curses – produce a natural tendency toward particular sins.
- 12. _____ means a bent toward, rebellion, perversity, a moral evil.
It is a system of behavior, a _____ of life.
- 13. Some examples: Bitterness, prejudice, violence, depression, _____ (Deut. 21:1-8) illegitimacy, drug addiction, drunkenness, lying, stealing, insanity, anger, poverty, suicide, idolatry, the occult, all forbidden sexual relationships (_____ listed), antisemitism (Gen. 12:3)

* Often people in Authority over us ... say damning things about us.
When we _____ those words, we find trouble.

How to Reclaim Lost Ground:

- 1. _____ the Enemy's Lie to you.
- 2. _____ from embracing the Lie.
- 3. Ask the LORD to _____ the ground you surrendered.
- 4. _____ the broken area by the Truth of the WORD of GOD.

Prayer of Release and Healing:

"Heavenly Father, I am sorry that I have disobeyed you and broken your Law.

I am sorry for listening to the lies of the Evil One. I renounce everything wicked and dark that I have said, thought, and participated in. Today I repent and turn away from all of it.

Please take back the ground that I surrendered to the Enemy. Teach me to walk in freedom and holiness. When I sin again, I choose to repent quickly and walk closely with you again. I surrender my life to You. I confess that JESUS is my LORD and Savior, and I am Your Dear Child. I love you dearly. In JESUS' Name. Amen"

