

## Identifying Sins and Breaking Curses: Stubbornness

### S. Get Set Free from Stiff-necked Stubbornness.

#### 1. Consequences of stiff-necked stubbornness.

- a. Prov 29:1:
  - i. NIV: “Whoever remains **stiff-necked** after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed—without remedy.”
  - ii. NLT: “Whoever **stubbornly** refuses to accept criticism will suddenly be destroyed beyond recovery.”
  - iii. EXB: “Whoever is **stubborn [stiff-necked]** after being corrected many times will suddenly be hurt [broken] beyond **cure [healing]**.”
- b. Jer 7:24 ASV: “But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but walked in their own counsels and in the **stubbornness** of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward.”
- c. 2 Ki 7:14 NKJV: “Nevertheless they would not hear, **but stiffened their necks**, like the necks of their fathers, who did not believe in the Lord their God.”
- d. Neh 9:16 EXB: “But our ancestors [they, our fathers,] were **proud [arrogant; insolent]** and **stubborn [rebellious; stiff-necked]** and did not obey [listen/pay attention to] your commands.”
- e. Prov 18:14: “Those who are always **respectful [or always fear the Lord; always fear]** **will be happy [blessed]**, but those who are **stubborn [whose hearts are hard]** **will get into trouble.**”

#### 2. Breaking free from stiff-necked stubbornness.

- a. Ez 36:26 EXB: “Also, I will give you **a new heart**, and I will put a **new way of thinking [spirit]** inside you. I will **take out [remove from you] the stubborn hearts of stone** from your bodies [your heart of stone], and I **will give you obedient hearts [a heart] of flesh.**”
- b. Ps 139:23-25: “23 God, **examine** [investigate; search] me **and know my heart**; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any bad thing [hurtful way] in me. **Lead me on the road to everlasting life** [everlasting/or ancient way].”
- c. James 1:22 EXB: Do what God’s teaching says; when you only listen and do nothing, you are fooling yourselves [**Be doers of the word**, and not only hearers, deceiving yourselves; Luke 11:28; Rom. 2:13].

3. Steps to remain free from stiff-necked stubbornness.
  - a. Js 4:7; Ex 32:9 AMP: Resist the devil when he tempts you with every form of stiff-necked stubbornness that opposes the Word of God.
  - b. Declare that your heart is no longer hardened like flint, as it says in Zech 7:11–12.
  - d. Declare that your neck is no longer unbending and obstinate like iron, according to Is 48:4.
  - e. Choose to submit to the Lord. (Jas 4:7 NKJV)
  - f. Have a teachable spirit and walk in humility.
  - g. Don't follow the way of fools who think they are right; instead, be wise and listen to advice. (Prov 12:15)
  - h. Do not delay repentance to avoid stubbornness and an unrepentant heart store up wrath for the day of judgment.
  - i. Instead, cultivate humility and yield fully to God's correction to allow His mercy to soften your heart to God's ways. (Rom 2:5; Ez. 36 ;26; Js 4:10 ESV)
  - j. Follow the example of Stephen, who forgave the stiff-necked, stubborn false accusers—even as they stoned him.
    - i. Among them was Saul, who later surrendered his life to Jesus and became Paul, the Apostle.
    - ii. Ac 7:51 and 57 EXB: "51 Stephen continued speaking: "You stubborn [stiff-necked] people! You have not given your hearts to God, nor will you listen to him [uncircumcised hearts and ears]! You are always against [resisting] what the Holy Spirit is trying to tell you, just as your ancestors [forefathers; fathers] were.
    - iii. 57 Then they shouted loudly and covered their ears and all ran [rushed together; or rushed with one intent] at Stephen. 58 They took [dragged] him out of the city and began to throw stones at him to kill [stone] him [the customary way to execute a criminal]. And those who told lies against Stephen [or his accusers; those who provided testimony; the witnesses] left their coats with [at the feet of] a young man named Saul [later known as Paul]. 59 While they were throwing stones [stoning him], Stephen prayed [called out], 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' 60 He fell on his knees and cried in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' After Stephen said this, he died [fell asleep; for believers death is temporary, like sleep]."
    - iv. Paul went on to write much of the New Testament and lived as a powerful witness of grace and transformation—a model for us to emulate.

## **AN AFFIRMATION FOR BREAKING FREE FROM STIFF-NECKED STUBBORNESS**

In the name of Jesus, I resist the devil whenever he tempts me with any form of stiff-necked stubbornness that opposes the Word of God. I declare that my heart is no longer hardened like flint, and my neck will not be unbending or obstinate like iron. I choose to listen and submit to the Lord, refusing to follow the stubborn inclinations of my own heart. I affirm that I have a teachable spirit and walk in humility. I am wise and listen to advice. My heart is readily repentant, softened, and obedient to God's Word and His instructions. I forgive others, especially those who offend me and are stiff-necked, stubborn people. I fully yield to the Holy Spirit, who leads and guides me to remain free from all stiff-necked stubbornness. Amen.

### **Scriptural References:**

Zechariah 7:11–12

Isaiah 48:4

Jeremiah 7:24

Romans 2:5

Acts 7:51

1 John 1:9

## **Breaking Curses - Expanded Prayer**

### **Confess, Repent, Renounce, and Break (CRRB) Ungodly Ties**

#### **Confess and Repent (Restore Fellowship with God)**

1. Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus, I confess and repent of any of these sin(s) mentioned if I had committed them or my ancestors had committed them: **of Stiff-necked Stubbornness**

Also say out loud the list of specific sins you are confessing and repenting for below.

**List Sin(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

2. In the Name of Jesus, I repent of all my sins of attitudes, intentions, desires, thoughts, memories, words, actions or deeds concerning the sin(s) I just repented of.
3. In the Name of Jesus, I forgive myself and/or anyone from my heart who have participated in the sin(s) or caused me to sin or been affected by these sins. In the Name of Jesus, I bless all of us from my heart; and I love each person and myself with the Love of the Lord.

#### **Renounce (Spiritual Warfare)**

4. In the Name of Jesus, I renounce satan and every demon, devil and evil spirit behind these sins.
5. In the Name of Jesus, I take away the legal right of satan, every demon, devil and evil spirit (DDEs) to operate in or on me, my body or my life because of these sins and you can no longer affect me in any way shape or form.

#### **Break (Sever Ungodly Ties)**

6. In the Name of Jesus, I break every ungodly soul tie, ungodly heart tie, ungodly thought tie, ungodly mind tie, ungodly body tie, ungodly tongue tie and negative word tie to these sins and to every person and spiritual being connected to or behind these sins. I cancel, make null and void all negative words that I could have spoken over myself, or others, or that other people could have spoken over me (and my family), especially any diagnoses.

7. In the Name of Jesus, I break every curse, every generational curse, every ungodly vow, every ungodly covenant or promise, every ungodly contract, every ungodly hold, every ungodly hook, every ungodly obligation, every ungodly expectation, every ungodly goal or dream, every diagnoses, and every connection to evil resulting from these sins.
8. In the Name of Jesus, I have been set free by Jesus Christ. She/He, whom the Son sets free, is free indeed. I \_\_\_\_\_ am now free in the Name of Jesus! Amen.  
(Say your name)

## DAILY ESSENTIAL PRAYERS

### Known Sins Prayer (KSP/CRRB)

The most important thing Christians can do for their health and protection is to confess sins, according to 1John 1:9, as soon as you become aware of that sin. Confess, Repent, Renounce, and Break curses connected to those sins of your Known Sins. (Refer to "The Morning Miracle" book pages 45-46).

#### Pray the Known Sins Prayer (KSP/CRRB)

**"Heavenly Father, I am sorry that I sinned by \_\_\_\_\_(say the sin(s) you did.)  
In the Name of Jesus, thank You, Lord, for cleansing me from all  
unrighteousness and help me not to do it again."**

### Unknown Sins Prayer (USP)

Say this USP as frequently as possible during the day. This helps to keep you in righteousness and helps to overcome challenges and diminish attacks of the enemy.

#### Pray the Unknown Sins Prayer (USP):

**"Heavenly Father, I am not aware of any sins. In the Name of Jesus, thank You,  
Lord, for cleansing me of all unrighteousness, according to 1 John 1:9."**

## **Establishing the Kingdom of God (KOG) Prayer (Foundational Expanded Version)**

- 1) *Frequently during the day, it's vitally important to do these prayers as a set together.  
This helps to repair any cracks in your protective covering of the Kingdom of God that are caused by sin (known or unknown sins: pages 45-46).*
- 2) *Say the Known Sins Prayer (KSP) or do an Unknown Sins Prayer (USP).*
- 3) *Right after doing a KSP or USP, pray the KOG Prayer (Short Version or Normal Version)  
This should help you withstand the attacks of the enemy and help to preserve your protection shield.  
HS3 Graduates should do the regular version of the KOG Prayer.*

### **Establishing the Kingdom of God (KOG) Prayer: Short Summary Version**

**“In the Name of Jesus: I (we) bind up every demon, devil, and evil spirit challenging me (us); and you cannot affect me (us) in any way, shape, or form. The blood of Jesus heals and restores me (us) from the damages of sin and the effects of any challenges. In the Name of Jesus: I (we) establish the Kingdom of God over and around me (us). The healing power of God and His anointing are imparted to me (us). The will of my (our) Heavenly Father will be done in everything that I (we) pray and do today. The angels of God have a godly firewall of protection around me (us), where the enemy cannot hear, see, or know what I am (we are) doing or praying. In the Name of Jesus, I am (we are) protected above me (us) through the heavens, past the air rights, below me (us) through the core of the earth, stopping at the gates of hell, and 360 degrees around me (us), everywhere I (we) go, in everything that I (we) do. Everything that pertains to me (us) is protected, including my (our) home(s), business(es), church(es), ministry(ministries), career(s), project(s), assignment(s), account(s), identity(identities), current and future income, and anything God wants me (us) to do. Thank You, God, for Your divine protection, provision, prosperity, healing, health, and wholeness. Amen.”**

## **Establishing the Kingdom of God (KOG) Prayer:**

### **Normal Version**

**"In the Name of Jesus: I (we) bind up every demon, devil, and evil spirit challenging me (us); and you cannot affect me (us) in any way, shape, or form. The blood of Jesus heals and restores me (us) from the damages of sin and the effects of any challenges. In the Name of Jesus: I (we) establish the Kingdom of God over and around me (us). The healing power of God and His anointing are imparted to me (us). The will of my (our) Heavenly Father will be done in everything that I (we) pray and do today. The angels of God have a godly firewall of protection around me (us), where the enemy cannot hear, see, or know what I am (we are) doing or praying. In the Name of Jesus, I am (we are) protected above me (us) through the heavens, past the air rights, below me (us) through the core of the earth, stopping at the gates of hell, and 360 degrees around me (us), everywhere I (we) go, in everything that I (we) do. Everything that pertains to me (us) is protected, including my (our) home(s), business(es), church(es), ministry(ministries), career(s), project(s), assignment(s), account(s), identity(identities), current and future income, and anything God wants me (us) to do. Thank You, God, for Your divine protection, provision, prosperity, healing, health, and wholeness.**

**In the Name of Jesus: I (we) also pray for divine wisdom because I (we) have the Mind of Christ. I (We) decree that every day we have on the full Armor of God automatically so that the enemy cannot know who is praying against them, which avoids retaliation.**

**In the Name of Jesus, I (we) stop and bind up any attempts of retaliation against me (us) and loved ones. In the Name of Jesus, I (we) also bind up works of darkness, witchcraft, all evil, and any challenges hindering me (us) in any way, shape, or form. I (We) loose and release the blessings of God to run to overtake me (us). By faith, I (we) have already received what I (we) asked for in prayer because it was done in the heavenly realm. I (We) thank You, God, for the manifestation of prayers coming to me (us) in the earthly realm because it is already mine (ours), in the Name of Jesus. Amen."**