



Grace Assembly Of God

## RESTORED TO WHOLENESS DEVOTIONAL

Scripture: Exo 20: 5-6 Title: Negative Generational Patterns

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**Key Principle**  
Just like we have inherited physical characteristics from our parents, we have also inherited spiritual characteristics from them. Each of us have inherited a mixed bag of positive and negative generational patterns, i.e. blessings and iniquities. We might be battling with our own weaknesses, and those weaknesses that we have seen in our own family line from previous generations. To experience the freedom that Christ has bought for us, we need to recognise those weaknesses, confess and repent of them. Our Heavenly Father is ever willing to forgive us.

**Key Verse(s) NLT**

**How does it speak to me?**

*I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me.*  
Having been a believer for more than 2 decades, I thought that I had dealt with all areas of sins including the negative generational patterns. Imagine to my surprise to find out in recent years that there was a dedication of my family line before I was born. As my father had passed away, I was not able to verify that fact. The Lord revealed this by sending others to ask about my religious background, which prompted me to do some reflection. My life often felt like a Korean drama with many ups-and-downs and various twists to the plot. After I recognized, confessed and repented of the religious dedication made regarding my family line, life is no longer so dramatic, and I do feel a sense of freedom and peace. My relationship with Daddy God feels a lot deeper and more open than previously.

### APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

**Adult:** What blessings have you inherited from your ancestors?  
What negative generational patterns have you inherited that you would like to deal with?

**Youth:** Describe the positive generational patterns you see in your family line.  
Describe the negative generational patterns you see in your family line.  
Any that you want to deal with?

**Child:** Describe what physical features you have inherited from each of your parent.  
What do you like and what don't you like?  
Any behaviours that you find is similar with your parents?

### PRAYER

**Praying Scripture:** Father, we come before you to ask that you reveal to us the sins that we and our fore-parents have committed against you. We want to have clean hands and pure hearts before you. Thank you for the work you have done on the cross that has made a way for us to receive your healing and freedom from the past sins. In Jesus' name, Amen!

**Thanksgiving Prayer:** I/We thank You for \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. Phase 2 re-opening, delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)

**Intercessory Prayer:** I/We want to pray for \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)

**Salvation Prayer:** I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones \_\_\_\_\_ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.