

# SPIRIT OF REJECTION

The Bible tells us in 2Tim 2:4: “No good soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of his present state of existence, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.”

The word entangles means “to cause to become twisted together with or caught in”.

One very powerful Tactic that the enemy uses is Rejection.

## **Rejection is defined as:**

1. The act of refusing to accept, use or believe someone or something.
2. The act of not giving someone the love and attention they want and expect.

**Synonyms of rejection:** brush-off, shunning, abandonment, desertion, non-acceptance, disfavor, dismissing and spurning.

Actions or circumstances of life can cause rejection. Left unattended or unrecognized, they will open the door for a spirit of rejection to set up camp in our soul (mind, will and emotions).

I. **The Manner or Timing of Your Birth**

A. Conception

1. Unwanted by one or both parents
  - a. conceived out of wedlock, rape, incest or adultery
2. Surprised- “oh no, not another one”, or perhaps a “change of life” baby
3. Not the gender desired or hoped for
4. Caused serious strain on finances

B. Birth

1. Traumatic or difficult delivery
  - a. Prolonged labor
  - b. Emergency C-Section
  - c. Injury (mother or baby)
  - d. Mother’s death
2. Premature/health issues that prevent holding or cuddling during the first hours, days or weeks
3. Birth-Order

## II. Inherited Rejection

### A. Generational Curses

1. Passed down through bloodlines

### B. Ancestry

#### 1. Ethnicity/Cultural

- a. Jewish
- b. Native American
- c. African American

### C. Generational Sin

#### 1. Broken covenants

- a. Personal
- b. Governmental

#### 2. God-robbing

#### 3. Sexual immorality

#### 4. Idolatry

#### 5. Innocent blood-shed and

#### 6. Moving God's boundaries

### **III. Purposeful Rejection**

#### A. Actions

1. Abuse
2. Bullying
3. Divorce/Breakup
4. Adoption

#### B. People

1. Sibling rivalry
2. Absentee Parent
3. Step-Parent
4. Co-worker
5. Classmate

### **IV. Imagined or Perceived Rejection**

#### A. Misinterpreted verbal/non-verbal cues

- a. Facial expressions
- b. Body language
- c. Tone of voice

#### B. Redemptive Gift

#### C. Love Languages

- a. Physical touch
- b. Words of Affirmation
- c. Quality Time
- d. Acts of Service
- e. Receiving Gifts

#### D. Unintentional Rejection

- a. Divorce

**V. Family/Home Rejection**

**A. Addiction/Mental Illness**

1. Alcoholism
  - a. Parent(s)
  - b. Sibling
  - c. Close Family Member
2. Drug addiction
3. Depression
4. Bipolar/Manic
  - a. Social effects

**B. Abuse**

- a. Physical
- b. Sexual
- c. Emotional

**C. Parenting Style**

- a. Absenteeism
  - i. Latch-key child(ren)
- b. Indulgent
- c. Perfectionism

**D. Poverty**

## **VI. Work or School Rejection**

### **A. Bullying**

- a. Extreme name calling
- b. Teasing
- c. Physical Abuse

### **B. Events that cause humiliation**

- 1. Wetting pants
- 2. Tripping/Falling
- 3. Called out by teacher or boss for poor performance
- 4. Wearing braces or glasses, etc....
- 5. Learning disabilities/Physical disabilities
- 6. Job Loss
  - a. Termination
  - b. Laid-Off
- 7. Overlooked for promotion
- 8. Non-acceptance
  - a. Socially
    - i. Clubs/Groups
    - ii. Universities
    - iii. Job Opportunity

## **Key words and phrases to identify a root of rejection**

Embarrassed, neglected, abandoned, left-out, insignificant, inadequate (like a failure/not good enough), ashamed, unimportant, ignored, stupid, fearful, not wanted, unloved, unaccepted and inferior.

## **Reactions of Rejection**

<b>Outward</b>	<b>Inward</b>
Self-Harm	Withdrawal
Self-Medicating	Isolation
Perfectionism	Independence/Co-Dependence
Prideful/Arrogance	Self-Centered
Jealousy	Self-Pity
Competitiveness	Self-Hatred
Manipulation/Control	Guilt
Aggressive	Meekness
Promiscuity	Emotionally Detached

## **INNER VOWS:**

Have you said or heard others say:

- I will NEVER let anyone get close to me again!
- No one will EVER hurt me like that again. I won't let them!
- I will NEVER be like \_\_\_\_\_!
- I will NEVER trust \_\_\_\_\_ again!

In Jesus name, I renounce every inner vow that I have ever made as a result of rejection. This was self-protection and is sin. I repent of the sin of making inner vows. I declare, from this moment forward that Jesus is my protector, my healer and my deliverer. Amen!

## **Remember 2Tim 2:4**

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## **PRAYER OF RELEASE FOR INHERITED/GENERATIONAL REJECTION**

Father God, in the name of Jesus, I ask You to forgive my ancestral bloodlines for entertaining the spirit of rejection. I ask that You reverse the curse that entered our bloodlines because of the sin of allowing a spirit of rejection. I thank You for forgiveness and for the blood of Jesus that reverses every curse!

I forgive my ancestors all the way back to Adam for the sin of entertaining a spirit of rejection that brought the curse into my bloodlines and was passed down to me.

I renounce the inherited spirit of rejection and reject it from my life.

I ask that You cause every generational blessing that has been blocked in my bloodline because of this sin to come into my life now, In Jesus' name.

## **RENUNCIATION OF THE SPIRIT OF REJECTION**

Father God, in the name of Jesus, I ask for Your forgiveness for entertaining the spirit of rejection. I thank You for the blood of Jesus that forgives, cleanses and delivers me today.

I renounce every spirit of rejection. I renounce the fear of rejection, self-rejection and perceived rejection that may have entered my life within my mothers' womb, at the time or manner of my birth, in my family and home life, in my school life, at my workplace or at any other time or place.

In the name of Jesus, I renounce and repudiate the spirit of rejection. I close every door against the spirit of rejection and cancel every legal right that rejection has had to operate in my life. I command the spirit of inherited rejection, fear of rejection, self-rejection and perceived rejection to loose their hold on me now in the name of Jesus!