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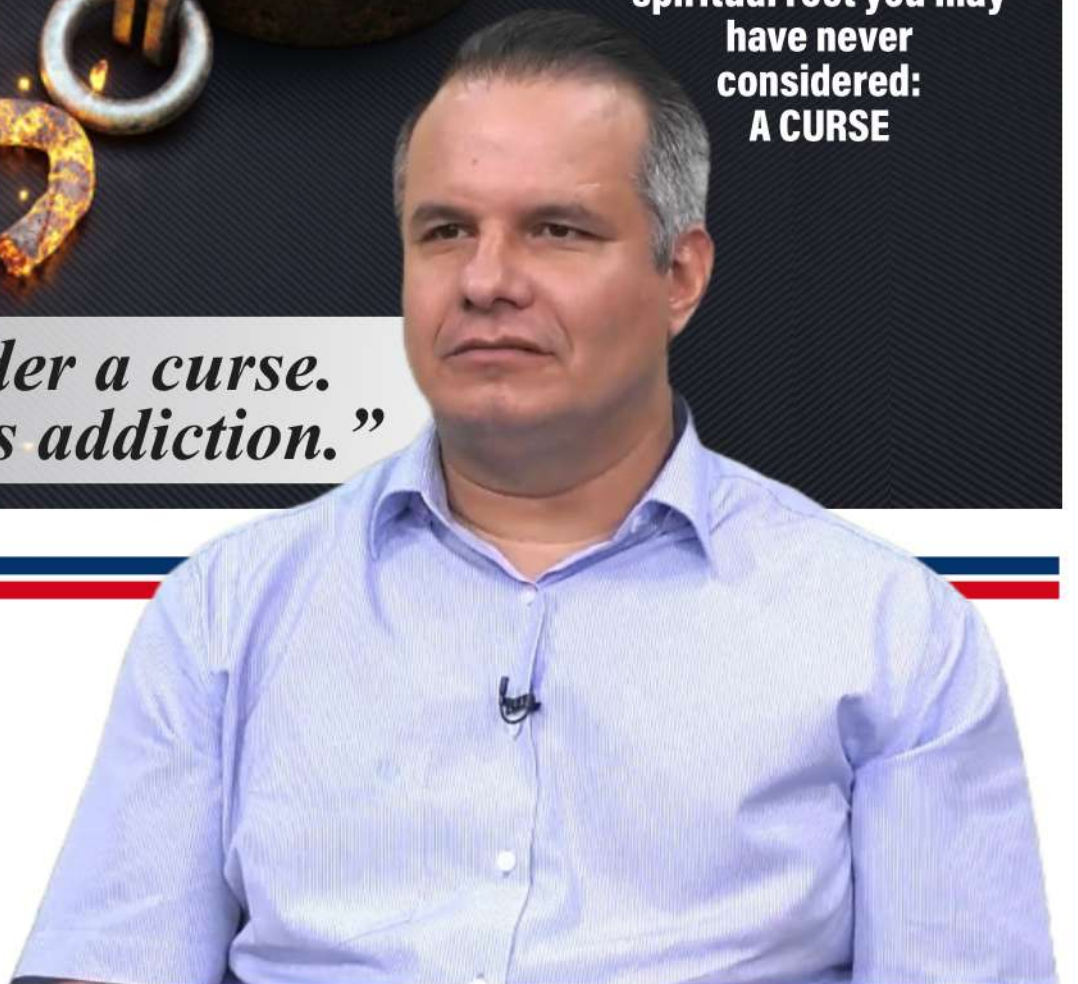
Are you living under a curse?



Many people are
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Do you want to be freed from curses?

Everyone faces problems in life. However, some people seem to deal with more problems than others. Maybe you have felt this way, like nothing ever comes easy for you. You have faced constant setbacks and failure in one or more areas of your life. Have you ever sat down and asked yourself why? Some might say it is just bad luck. But have you ever considered that the problems you face may have a spiritual root?

Contrary to what many people think, there are both good and evil spiritual forces at work in this world. Curses are very real. They do not always come through rituals or witchcraft. They can also enter someone's life through hateful words spoken against them, or even through a person's distance from the Creator. Naturally, when someone is far from God and His protection, they draw closer to evil and become more vulnerable to attacks from demonic spirits.

If we are not watchful, life can push us away from God. We get caught up in routines, weighed down by hardships, and distracted in ways that weaken our faith and shut down our connection with Him. But it is never too late to return to God or seek His help. Every person has the chance to break free from curses through the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus. Still, this sacrifice is not automatic. It must be accepted by a personal decision.

So, after reading this, are you willing to accept the Lord Jesus and seek His help? If your answer is yes, and you recognize your need to be free from evil oppression, come and take part in the Spiritual Deliverance meetings held every Friday at a Universal Church near you.

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Bishop Edir Macedo

The curse of being cursed



Being cursed is a spirit. Like a plague, it does not relent until its victims are completely destroyed.

What many do not know is that this curse first appeared in a place no one would ever expect: the Garden of Eden. It was perfect, a true paradise. There was no hunger, no disease, no hatred, and no evil. Death itself did not exist. Everything was majestic, flawless, and meant to last for eternity. There was communion between the Creator, the people He formed, the animals, and nature.

But when man disobeyed, the dominion of sin entered the human heart.

Any act of sin, no matter how small it may seem, is still unrighteousness. Would the Righteous Judge, whose throne is founded on righteousness and justice, tolerate unrighteousness? (Psalm 97:2) The unrighteous were immediately cast out from His presence.

The kingdom of unrighteousness replaced the Kingdom of righteousness in the human heart. The kingdom of darkness replaced the Kingdom of Light. The kingdom of Satan replaced the Kingdom of God. Curses took the place of blessings.

Since the rebellion of our first forefathers, humanity has lived this way. The spirit of curses has been passed down from father to son, from one generation to



the next.

Sin itself is a curse. A sinner is a slave to this curse. For a slave to be set free, he must leave his oppressor behind. That is exactly what Abraham did. To break free from the curse of the oppressive spirits tied to his country, his family, and his father's house, Abraham had to abandon everything. He cut ties with all that could interfere with his obedience to the voice of God. He sacrificed a life of sin and left the curse behind in order to become a blessing.

Now the question comes to you: Have you been running from the curse of sin? It is impossible to live in sin and be blessed at the same time.



"My life was a curse but today it is a blessing"

From the moment I was born, my father abandoned me and left my mother to raise me alone. Later, my mom got married, and I grew up with her, my stepfather, and my brother. When I was just 5 years old, I had the chance to visit my father's house for the first time. That's when I met my stepmother and stayed with them for a short time. But for reasons I couldn't understand, she didn't like me. She even went as far as doing witchcraft against me—I still remember her throwing something at me.

When I returned home to my mother, my body was weak, I was in constant pain, and I was covered in wounds. My mom took me to the hospital, but nothing the doctors did brought any relief. It was around that time that my mother heard about the Universal Church. We began attending, but after a while, we stopped going.

In my adolescence, things only got worse and my suffering grew deeper. By the age of 14, I was already a very angry person, full of hatred. My mother, who had to work, was often absent, and during that time my stepfather and brother began

to abuse me. They attacked me physically, punching and beating me. I will never forget the day my stepfather grabbed me by the hair and dragged me around the house. I wanted so badly to hurt them the same way they hurt me, but I couldn't. So I turned all that anger against myself. Out of rage, I began cutting myself, carving into my skin what I felt inside—even the names of those who had hurt me. At times, I even drank my own blood. With each day, the anger and hatred inside me only grew stronger. I couldn't understand why I was going through so much pain. Why me? Why had my life changed so drastically? she said.

"I sought relief in friendships and unhealthy relationships. I didn't value myself anymore, so I let anyone come close to me. Boys would line up just to be with me, and I didn't care. One would kiss me, and right after, another one would do the same. Nothing ever filled the emptiness I carried inside. I felt worthless, empty, and completely alone. I couldn't see a future for myself. I had no expectations, no hope. With time, I sank into a deep depression. I just wanted to stay locked in my room 24 hours a day, doing nothing. I didn't believe my life could ever change. Day and night, my thoughts were consumed with death. I thought about different ways to take my life, but I never had the courage to go through with it. Eventually, I even set a date and time to finally do it. But just before that day arrived, I received an invitation to come to the Universal Church.

Life change:

"I decided to go, and that very same day, the desire I had to take my life completely disappeared. That was the day I discovered that witchcraft had been done against me and was the root of my suffering. I continued attending church, and little by little, I was freed from all the evil that had followed me since that ritual. The depression, anger, and hatred that once controlled me no longer had power over me. I made a decision to let go of everything negative in my life. I ended unhealthy relationships and chose to live differently. At the altar, I surrendered my entire life to God. I even chose to forgive those who had hurt me in the past. It wasn't easy, but I knew I had to do my part so God could do His in my life. And that's when everything began to change.

I started seeking the Holy Spirit with all my strength, and when I received Him, I finally found what I had been searching for all along. I received a peace, a joy, and a strength I never imagined I could have. Today my life is completely transformed. My family has also been transformed—we are now all in the presence of God together. They see the difference in me, and through my testimony, their lives have changed too. My life was once a curse, but God turned it into a blessing. Today, He made me a blessing itself," she celebrated.
— Ketely



Use your faith and see God's Power this Sunday



A disease paralyzed his body, but not his faith.

From an early age, Bruno maintained an active routine, which provided him with good health and quality of life. However, one day, without any apparent explanation, he woke up with a paralyzed face. As time went on, the condition worsened, and he began to lose strength in his arms and legs. From that point on, Bruno started to struggle with performing simple daily tasks. Walking, taking a shower, and even eating or drinking water became real challenges.

As his condition continued to deteriorate, he decided to seek medical help. After undergoing tests, he was diagnosed with myasthenia gravis, an autoimmune disease considered incurable by modern medicine.

In critical condition, Bruno was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), where he experienced two episodes of severe shortness of breath. After 15 days in the ICU, he had to be intubated to receive mechanical breathing support. During his hospital stay, he was fed only through a feeding tube. He lost 35 pounds (16 kilograms) and became extremely weak.

It was while living through this reality that Bruno's mother turned to the Universal Church to fight for his healing through faith. Before long, Fátima's act of faith began to show results. "I was extubated and transferred to a regular room to prepare for discharge. There, I tuned in to the church's TV channel. Then, I declared that I would take my body into the spiritual realm to receive complete healing," Bruno says. And that is exactly what happened.



"I was depressed due to family problems"

I was depressed because of problems with my family. There was even a graduation for my grandchildren, and I was not invited. In fact, I had not seen them for a year. I didn't know what depression was, since I had never experienced it before. When I went to the doctor and explained everything, he said, "You are depressed." I was not eating or sleeping properly.

I drank the blessed water and prayed in the morning when I got up, after lunch, and in the evening. I came to the deliverance service on Friday for the first time, and that same night my grandchildren called me, asking to spend the night with me. I said yes, and they came right away. Now, I feel overwhelmed with joy and truly happy.

— Ms. Karen



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"No more fibromyalgia"



I was drinking a lot of alcohol, struggling with insomnia, and facing many problems. The doctor also diagnosed me with fibromyalgia, an illness that has no definitive test or cure.

I felt pain all over my body. My twin sister brought me to this ministry, where I learned how to use my faith. I drank the blessed water three times a day and prayed. After that, the doctor told me I no longer had fibromyalgia, only some inflammation, and that I was overweight.

But as you can see now, I am fine. I have no more addictions, no more insomnia. I am healed in the name of Jesus Christ.

— Ms. Martinez



|Message|

BISHOP JOSHUA

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON



“You look just like your mother.”

“Your laugh reminds me so much of your father.”

For some, these are sweet words—memories of their parents. But on the other hand:

“You are just like your father!”

Those words are often used to point out a negative trait in a child.

When you think back on your parents, do you notice anything in yourself that you also saw in them? Perhaps they aren’t the good things. It’s not just the way you laugh or a phrase you use—it goes deeper than that. As your mom struggled in relationships, so do you. As your father battled addiction, so do you. The same illness your mother had, you now suffer with. Anger runs through your family.

It’s more than coincidence or genetics—it’s spiritual.

“The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.” —Jeremiah 31:29

Perhaps your parents lived a sour life, and now it is affecting yours.

This curse follows you, and maybe you fear it will even follow your children.

But God is able to deliver you from this generational curse. It no longer has to define you.

Place your life in God’s hands. He is also a Father, and His legacy is an abundance of blessings.

May the God of the Bible bless you!

“The Year I Feared Death Became the Year I Found Life”

After losing his father, uncle, and brother to alcoholism, he found freedom through faith at the very age he feared most

Growing up, I had a happy childhood. I was healthy, active in sports, and did well in everything I set out to do. But behind this, my father struggled with alcoholism—a battle that eventually took his life at just 42 years old. Before him, the same addiction had already claimed my uncle and an aunt. At the time, none of us understood what was happening. It all felt strangely normal.



After my father’s burial, my own life began to spiral. At 20, I started drinking, which soon led to smoking, drug use, and promiscuity. What I thought was “part of being a man” quickly became an addiction. I could not live without alcohol and drugs, and the more I used them, the deeper I sank into depression.

One day, I followed

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curse”**

a girl I liked into a church, not intending to attend the service but simply to see her. Strangely, I never found her inside. Instead, I witnessed something that changed me—a man being freed from evil spirits. After the service, I spoke with an assistant and asked if I could also be a victim of the same forces. His response struck me: “Each tree is known by its fruits.”

That made me reflect on my life.

I began attending services and praying for deliverance. Over time, I realized my family was facing more than just bad habits—we were under a generational curse. I refused to be its next victim. With faith, I was able to leave behind alcohol, drugs, and destructive behavior.

I even tried to share this with my brother, who was 41 at the time, but he dismissed my words and told me I was being brainwashed. A year later, at the same age my father had died, he too passed away from alcoholism.

I knew then that breaking the curse required more than prayers—it required the Holy Spirit. To receive this, I had to completely surrender, not only giving up my addictions but also forgiving myself. At 42—the age I once feared—I was baptized with the Holy Spirit. The year I thought would bring my death became the year my new life began.

Today, at 57, I am stronger than ever. I know one day I will die, but not because of a curse. I live with the presence of God, and that has given me true life.

Anderson Carvalho



What's happening at the Universal Church

A curse on her health made her suffer for 25 years



"I was raised by an aunt who had many health problems and was sick

more often than she was well. She also suffered from constant headaches. As I grew older and got married, it was as if this same curse passed on to me. I began to suffer from the very same health issues. Everything she felt, I started to feel too.

I developed countless health problems. I felt pain all over my body and battled chronic headaches that lasted for months without relief. When I went to the doctor, I was diagnosed with fibromyalgia. They prescribed medication, but nothing worked. My head would throb so badly that I couldn't do anything at home. The pain was unbearable—sometimes I felt like throwing my head against the wall just to make it stop.

To make matters worse, I also developed severe pain in my abdomen. After undergoing tests, the doctors discovered I had countless cysts in my ovaries—almost a thousand microcysts," she recalled.

In her desperate search for a solution, she followed the advice of others, visiting spiritualists and witch doctors who made false promises. Her husband also spent hundreds of dollars on medications, but nothing brought relief. Her suffering only grew worse—until one night,

she stumbled upon a TV program that would change everything.

Life transformation

"The pain kept me from sleeping at night, so I would stay awake watching television. One night, I found a program from the Universal Church. Every day after that, I would tune in, watch the prayer, and drink from a cup of water as the Bishop blessed it through the broadcast. Each time I prayed and drank the blessed water, the pain eased. That gave me hope. Eventually, I decided to go to the church for help.

When I arrived, I realized my problem wasn't just physical—it was spiritual. During one of the prayers, I even manifested with evil spirits. From then on, I committed to making my chain of prayer every Friday for deliverance and applied everything I was learning. I even made a vow with God: the money I used to waste on medication that never worked, I placed on the Altar as an offering of faith. I surrendered my entire life to God—and the curse was broken.

God healed me completely. The pain disappeared. The cysts vanished. I was free. Today, I live a blessed life filled with peace and happiness. My family and finances have also been transformed. But above all, my greatest blessing was receiving the Holy Spirit. He changed me from the inside out. The Altar broke every curse that once ruled my life," she celebrated.

- Maria Muniz



"If you're not mine, you won't be anyone else's."



Johnathan, 38, carried the weight of a curse on his love life for 11 years.

"I had moved to a new city for work in the music industry, and there I started a relationship that lasted six months. One day, I found my girlfriend performing a ritual with two voodoo dolls. She looked at me and said, 'If you're not mine, you won't be anyone else's.' From that moment, everything changed.

After that curse, none of my relationships worked. From then until around 2019, I went through four or five relationships, and every single one failed. I became discouraged and started to believe I could never have a serious relationship.

Eventually, I met the mother of my daughter. She was a good woman, and we lived together for nine years. Deep down, I wanted something serious, but I thought I could make it work on my own, without God. I was wrong. I had no faith in marriage or family anymore, so I cheated on her constantly. Every night, after performing, I would seek out the prettiest woman just to boost my ego and status. But inside, I was empty. Nothing filled the void.

When she discovered my betrayals and

left me, I hit rock bottom. I realized I had lost everything. I had people around me, I knew famous names, but I had no peace, no happiness, no family, and no future. That was when reality hit me: I didn't need another relationship or more success—I needed God.

I was already attending the Universal Church at the time, but I wasn't taking it seriously. That day, after losing everything, I made a decision: I would truly seek God. I began my chain of prayer on Fridays to break the curse that had followed me for years. An assistant from the church supported me, even visiting me at home to pray with me.

From then on, I surrendered. I gave up my old life, my ambition for fame, and even my career in music. I realized all the success in the world meant nothing without God. Slowly, the curse was broken.

My greatest blessing wasn't just being free from the curse—it was receiving the Holy Spirit. To have God's Spirit living inside of me is the greatest joy I could ever experience. Today, I am happily married to a woman of God. I have a blessed family, and I lack nothing. All of this was only possible because I surrendered my life on the Altar," he celebrated.



Micronesian Community Outreach

The Youth Power Group (YPG) of The Universal Church in Hilo organized a powerful community outreach event through a volleyball tournament that brought together youth and families from across the island. More than a day of sports, it was an evangelism initiative, using fellowship and healthy competition to open hearts to God.

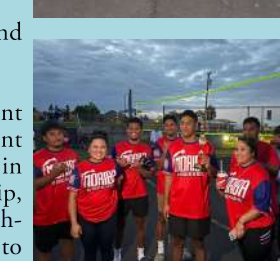
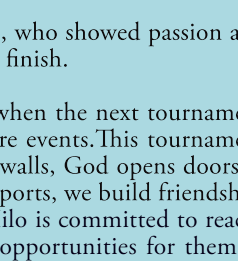
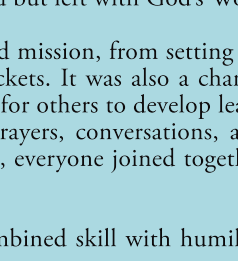
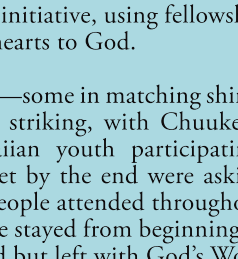
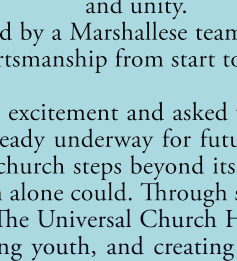
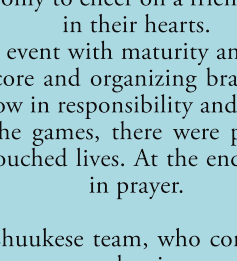
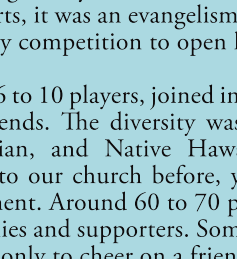
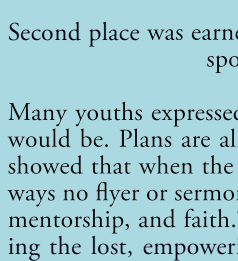
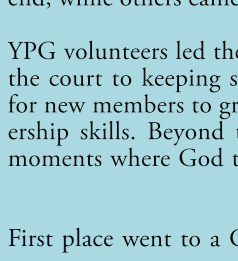
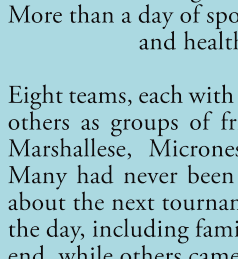
Eight teams, each with 6 to 10 players, joined in—some in matching shirts, others as groups of friends. The diversity was striking, with Chuukese, Marshallese, Micronesian, and Native Hawaiian youth participating. Many had never been to our church before, yet by the end were asking about the next tournament. Around 60 to 70 people attended throughout the day, including families and supporters. Some stayed from beginning to end, while others came only to cheer on a friend but left with God's Word in their hearts.

YPG volunteers led the event with maturity and mission, from setting up the court to keeping score and organizing brackets. It was also a chance for new members to grow in responsibility and for others to develop leadership skills. Beyond the games, there were prayers, conversations, and moments where God touched lives. At the end, everyone joined together in prayer.

First place went to a Chuukese team, who combined skill with humility and unity.

Second place was earned by a Marshallese team, who showed passion and sportsmanship from start to finish.

Many youths expressed excitement and asked when the next tournament would be. Plans are already underway for future events. This tournament showed that when the church steps beyond its walls, God opens doors in ways no flyer or sermon alone could. Through sports, we build friendship, mentorship, and faith. The Universal Church Hilo is committed to reaching the lost, empowering youth, and creating opportunities for them to grow in faith, discipline, and purpose.



What is the reason for your suffering? Anxiety? Depression? Fear? Oppression? Suicidal thoughts? Addictions? Unexplained pain in your body? Illnesses doctors can't diagnose? Night disturbances? Seeing shadows? Hearing strange voices? Do you feel a heavy weight, as if some strange presence is always following you? Do your paths feel blocked, and no matter how hard you try, your life just doesn't move forward?

What you may not know is that behind all this suffering there is a curse. That's why so many people change jobs but remain broke, switch careers but keep failing, change relationships but stay frustrated, change medications and treatments but never get well, or even change religions and still live trapped, as if they were under a curse.

The only way to break free from this torment is to attack the root of the problem. That's what the Lord Jesus did whenever sick and tormented people came or were brought to Him. When He cast out the evil that was in their lives, they were immediately healed, set free, and able to live a normal life again. This is exactly what happened with a young man in the book of Mark, chapter 9, starting at verse 17. He had been mute and deaf since childhood, and according to his father, also suffered from epileptic seizures:

"Teacher, I brought you my son, who has a mute spirit. Wherever it seizes him, it throws him down. He foams at the mouth, grinds his teeth, and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not."

When Jesus saw the crowd gathering, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying: "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again!"

The spirit cried out, convulsed the boy violently, and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand, lifted him up, and he stood on his feet.

This shows that without deliverance, a person cannot truly be happy. To bring this deliverance, every Friday there is a powerful service of liberation in all Universal churches. If you want your life to move forward instead of backward, come and be set free from all evil. Use your faith so the curse can be removed and replaced with blessing.

Service Times: 7 AM, 10 AM, 4 PM, 7 PM
For more details, see page 12.

ARE YOU LIVING UNDER A CURSE?

"I lived under a curse. My curse was addiction."



My name is Gustavo. I'm 42 years old and I work at a German multinational company. For a long time, I lived under a curse. My curse was addiction.

At 13, I started smoking. By 15, I was drinking. Soon after, I got into heavier drugs—cocaine, crack paste, LSD, ecstasy. Eventually, I hit rock bottom with crack.

Because of that lifestyle, my finances were a mess. I never had money. I'd get paid on the fifth, and by the tenth it was gone. I had no financial life, no love life, no real life at all. I couldn't even look people in the eyes because I had no sense of identity. I felt ashamed, knowing people saw me as nothing but a junkie.

At one point, I went to a rehab center. It was a Christian therapeutic clinic. When I left, I was scared. I wondered, "I'm not using drugs right now, but am I really free? Am I really cured? Is this for real?" That question haunted me.

My mother, in her wisdom, told me, "Son, let's make a challenge with God. Let's do a campaign together. Will you join me?" And I said yes. That's how I walked into church—broken, searching, hoping for a new life because it felt like the last door left for me. During the service, while everyone was praying, a man of God came down from the altar and placed his hand on my head. I'll never forget what he said: "From today on, I'm fighting your battle." He didn't know me. He had no idea who I was or what I had done. And still, he said, "I'm fighting your battle." Who does that? Who takes on someone else's problems like that?

That day, I thought, "This is where I belong." From then on, I started using my faith at God's altar, and the curse over my life was broken.

I gave everything to God—my dreams, my fears, my anxiety, my pain, my whole life. When you tell God, "Take care of my life,"

He takes care of everything. You have to let go, empty yourself, and obey.

I wanted a new life, and I asked myself, "What do I have to lose? If it worked for so many others, why wouldn't it work for me?" And it did. Through faith, my life has been completely transformed. I lack nothing today. My spiritual life is fulfilled. I'm married to a woman of God, a blessed wife who completes me.

Today, I visit prisons and talk to inmates and addicts. I tell them I know what it feels like to be trapped because I lived in a spiritual prison for 17 years—the prison of addiction. But now, that prison has become my testimony.

God turned every curse in my life into a blessing. And today, I can say with confidence: I am a blessing.

“Love started fading away, and that’s when my personal curse began.”

My name is Martha, and I work in advertising. I come from an upper middle-class family; my father is a doctor and my mother a pharmacist. I always had everything I wanted. Nothing was ever missing.

I got married while already pregnant, and that wedding was considered “the wedding of the year.” I was like a little princess getting married. My husband was wealthy and highly respected. Soon after, I had my first child. That’s when the problems began. The arguments, the fights, the betrayals—there were many. Love started fading away, and that’s when my personal curse began. All the glamour of that wedding day, all the passion I once thought was forever—it all started to disappear.

Later, I had my second child, and not long after that, I got divorced. Because of my thirst for love, for family, and for happiness, I believed I needed to find someone new right away to feel complete. Within a month and a half, I was already with another man. In less than a year, I was married again. I thought he would be the great love of my life. But once again, there were betrayals.

I became so frustrated that when I caught him cheating, I ended up cheating too. After 13 years, that marriage also ended. My emotions were always so intense, and I wanted happiness so badly that I chased it desperately, even in the wrong ways. I believed that was the one thing missing in my life. I buried myself in work. I worked constantly, earned a lot of money, and kept telling myself that success and financial stability would balance everything out. But it didn’t.

Soon, I met another man, got involved quickly, and ended up marrying him too. But again, there was betrayal on his side. And once again, I couldn’t be happy. The truth is, only the faces changed—the problem inside me never did. What I wanted to change was deep inside my soul. My soul wouldn’t stop crying.

One morning, I was driving, completely overwhelmed and in pain. I clenched my fist and shouted, “If You really exist, give me a sign!” Right then, I turned on the radio, and the bishop was inviting people to come to a service that night.



If you ask me how I ended up there, I can’t even explain. All I know is that I found myself sitting in the very first row of that church. At the time, they were doing a faith campaign, and I decided to throw myself into God’s hands, even though I didn’t understand everything.

I didn’t care what my family would think. I didn’t care if they’d be upset. I just wanted God’s attention. Consciously, I went up to the altar and laid down the old Martha—the Martha with three failed marriages, the sad Martha, the arrogant Martha, the unbearable Martha. I humbled myself and surrendered completely. When I came down, I was different. I felt lighter.



Change doesn’t happen overnight, but when you come down from the altar with certainty, faith strengthens you while you wait for the answers. During this time, I met Will, who is now my husband. But this time, it was different because I had God in my life. I no longer had emotional outbursts. I no longer treated my husband like he was my everything. Instead, I saw clearly: without God, I am nothing. With Him, I was already fulfilled, so Will came into my life only to add to it.

Through sacrifice and faith, I’ve been blessed with so much. I have a wonderful family. We travel wherever we want. We eat wherever we want. I no longer cry myself to sleep. There’s no more betrayal, no more bitterness. God broke all curses in my love life.

Today, I’m happy. I own a communications company and a corporate events business. And when people look at me now, they can see the wonders of God—what He has done for me. I can truly say I found my happiness.

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A Chain of Prayer is when you attend a prayer meeting for a certain number of weeks without interruption in order to see a breakthrough in your life. Whether it is healing, a financial breakthrough or spiritual deliverance that you need, a Chain of Prayer helps you develop the faith and determination to overcome.

Monday - Strong Nation
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



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Receive prayers for your physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

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7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



A meeting will be held for those who want to invest in a genuine relationship with God.



Thursday - Family & Love Therapy
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

The goal of the family meeting is to bring families together. No family is perfect, but they can be free from any hate, separation and other underlying issues.

Friday - Deliverance
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



There is a root to every problem. No issue can be dealt with permanently without removing its root. Every Friday, strong prayers is provided for anyone who is facing a problem that is influenced by negativity.



Saturday - Impossible Cases
8am & 12pm

Have you ever looked at a problem or situation and thought, ‘this is impossible, there is no solution to this?’ If you want to see the ‘impossible become possible’, join us every Saturday.

Sunday - Gathering of Faith & Miracles
7am, 10am, 3pm & 6pm



These meetings aim to help people connect with God, to empower people and teach them how to use their faith to achieve what they want in their lives.



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“I feel like sin is overtaking me.”

Your biggest problem is not the one you have been asking for prayer to solve. Your biggest problem is that as long as you live in sin and under sin, your life is cursed, because sin is a curse.

The Word of God shows what happened when man and woman sinned: **“And to Adam He said, ‘Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat from it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.”**
Genesis 3:17

Do you see? Humanity’s greatest problem can be summed up in one word: sin.

What is sin?

Sin is disobedience to God, ignoring His voice and instead listening to the voice of the devil through your own heart and your own desires. When someone follows the voice of their heart, they are following the voice of evil.

The Bible also teaches that we are slaves of the one we obey. In other words, if you obey a voice, you are serving the one who speaks it. When you listen to God’s Word and obey Him, you place yourself under His care and responsibility.

But when you ignore Him and listen to other voices, you place yourself under the authority of evil. Sin is not only stealing, killing, or committing adultery. At its root, sin is disobedience to God, ignoring His voice and following desires that go against Him.

The result of sin

When a person lives under the curse of sin, it destroys their life. The first thing it takes away is peace. Then it opens the door to evil, allowing it to do whatever it wants in that person’s life.

This is how misery begins, eventually leading

to death, and after that, what the Bible calls the second death. Sin is not only in what we do; it is in our very nature. We are born into it. A child, for example, does not need to learn how to sin, it is already in them.

Even before they can speak, they know how to lie or deceive. A parent asks, “Who did this?” and the child lies. Sin runs through our veins like an inherited disease.

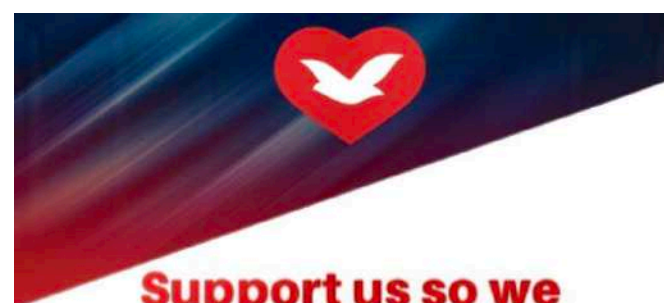
The solution

This is why the Lord Jesus came into the world: to solve the problem of sin. He came as a man, obeyed the Father in a way no one else ever had or ever will. He fulfilled the law, carried out God’s will, and though He was innocent, He went to the cross. He was crucified, He died, and there He carried all our sins upon Himself.

If you want to be healed from the curse of sin that runs through your veins, you must believe in the Lord Jesus and in His sacrifice. You must repent of your sins and turn away from them, which is what the Bible calls conversion.

Then you need to be baptized in water, leaving behind your old life, be filled with the Holy Spirit, and begin to live a new life for God.

Only then can you truly be free from sin.



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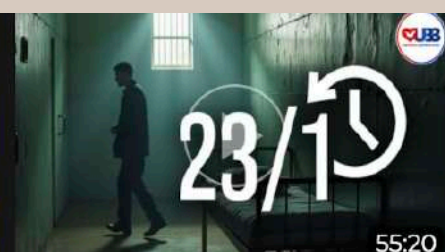
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My home was the streets

Growing up, I went through a lot of pain. Hunger, fear, and violence were part of my daily life. I often felt rejected and alone. With no real support at home, I ended up creating my own “family” on the streets.

I was raised in a religious household. People often talked about the Bible, God, and faith. But I didn't see those words being lived out. There was a huge gap between what was preached and how people actually behaved.

While the Bible was read, there was also drinking in the house, and my father often abused my mother. The trauma of seeing that left deep scars on me.

At nine years old, I started stealing. By thirteen, I was already carrying weapons. At seventeen, I looked up to drug dealers. I admired their lifestyle and wanted what they had. That desire pushed me into crime. I got involved in armed robberies, and by eighteen, I was arrested and sent to jail for the first time.



While in jail, I had access to educational programs, but I wasn't interested. My focus was on getting deeper into crime. My dream back then was to become a “professional criminal” and eventually end up in prison, like it was some kind of graduation. After three years, I was released.

My family expected me to settle down, build a future, and leave the past behind. But I wasn't ready for that. I had no intention of changing. In fact, I was planning to commit even worse crimes than before—and that's exactly what I did. I was arrested again, this time sentenced to seven years in a maximum-security prison. In total, I spent ten years behind bars.

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But while I was inside, something shifted. I saw that my family had truly changed. They had found genuine faith through the Universal Church. I remembered my mother's words: “You need to choose to change and give your life to God.” One day, I stopped to think and prayed sincerely, “God, if You're real, give me one more chance to change.” Even though I didn't deserve it, I knew in my heart that God heard me.



I wrote to my mom and asked her to send me a Bible. When it arrived, I held it like a weapon of truth in my hands. I wanted to be baptized, but since I was in maximum security, no pastors were allowed to come in.

One day it was raining, and I stepped outside in faith. I believed the rain from heaven would be my baptism—and that day, it was. When I came



back inside, I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I felt God's presence filling me with peace and giving me a new identity. Today, I am a completely different person. The anger I carried is gone. The grudges I once held against those who hurt me have been replaced with compassion.

I am now happily married to a woman of God, and

I've been given the privilege to help others, especially those still in prison. I share my story with them to show that God can do for them what He did for me.

Through the support of UBB (Universal Beyond Bars), I've been able to give back to the same system I was once trapped in. I now have a career, and God provides everything my family and I need. I no longer have to steal to survive. I've been restored, and today I live with purpose.



“I never imagined my life would turn out like this. Well... I didn't think I would get caught. I thought I could keep doing the same wrong things, and get away with it. I'm stuck in this place, and stuck in my thoughts, I NEED help. I can't do it anymore....I feel STUCK. Stuck in my past, stuck in my thoughts, stuck with unforgiveness and grudge.

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Sonia Mary understood that only by making a pact with God could she see a transformation in her life and her family's life. Before, Sonia was sick, depressed, and even saw shadows. Debts were piling up, more than \$400,000. Her husband had lost a company he had run for 21 years, and as a result, the couple also lost assets and a lot of money.

Financial problems only intensified. "I spent 15 days without combing my hair because I was so depressed. I got to the point where I had no shoes or clothes to wear. My little daughter asked for milk, and I didn't have money to buy it. When I needed to eat, I would put salt and sugar in water and drink it," she recalls.

Desperate, the only solution she saw was suicide. "I took my son to my sister's house so that I could jump from the building, and he wouldn't see it," she says.

Without friends or family support, she turned to God and accepted an invitation to The Universal Church. "I was proud and prejudiced against the church, but there I was welcomed. I arrived in flip-flops and torn clothes and was accepted with open arms."

Seeking God, Sonia received



direction to open a small party room. She began to work, and shortly after, she realized that if she offered herself fully—body, soul, and spirit—at the Altar, her life could be transformed.

She says that she became truly dependent on God when she was alone with Him at the Altar. "I surrendered everything and said, 'My God, I depend on You. There must be change. There must be transformation in my life.'"

From that moment, changes began. She stopped having health problems and gradually expanded her business and acquired new

assets. She and her husband opened a small car store that grew little by little.

After learning what it means to fully surrender to God, Sonia never stopped making vows on the Altar. "We acquired new cars, commercial properties, beach houses, and apartments. Today, we own three car companies."

But she emphasizes that her communion with God is her greatest treasure. "Today, I have inner peace and the certainty that God is with me," she concludes.

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