

# Attacking & Defeating Generational Curses

Didn't I just see you last week?" I thought.

My own question stuck in my mind. Here we were in church, many people coming forward for prayer, healing, deliverance, you name it. But this person looked familiar. Then another. And another. I saw the pattern and wanted to know what was going on.

I prayed, "God, what's the issue here?" I know there's such a thing as 'deliverance idolatry,' folks getting more attached to deliverance than actually getting to the actual freedom. I pressed in and asked God for wisdom, wondering what was beyond this. Was it something I was doing? Was it the person? If a person gets delivered, but then is not free—what else is going on?

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If we knew there was faithful submitting to God, and purposeful resisting the devil; if we knew it was not the flesh, and it was not demonic, then there must have been some sort of unresolved conflict.

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That is a generational curse.

Think of it like this. If someone has a health problem and goes to the ER, the doctor can resolve the temporary symptom, but the underlying sickness could still be there and needs to be checked out to address and resolve. When the person sees

their doctor who diagnoses that underlying condition and suggests surgery to fix it, that is fixing the underlying, potentially terminal sickness.