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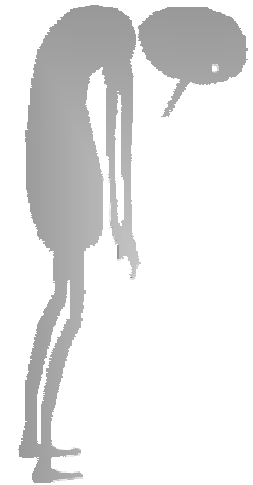
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2) Second, the person needs to deal with the sins of guilt, shame, rejection, fear and abandonment. and very possibly the whole stronghold of bitterness (unforgiveness, resentment, retaliation, anger/wrath, hate violence and murder) by appropriating the finished work of our Lord, and casting out the spirits (The 8 Rs or Blue Card it). Then break off the bastard's curse that has come down through the generations.

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4) Finally, if the person has accepted Jesus Christ as Savior, they are no longer a bastard, but are now a son or daughter of God. It is helpful to minister along this line and help them receive this as a heart matter. It is helpful to minister how God saw them before the foundation of the world:

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