

**SETTING**  
**THE CHRISTIAN CAPTIVES FREE**  
**BY**  
**HEALING THEIR**  
**\*BROKEN AND \*\*HARD HEARTS**

*\*BROKEN-HEARTS – Accumulated from perceived offences against you, from God and/or others and/or self.*  
*\*\*HARD HEARTS (Seared conscience) – Accumulated from your sins of bitter-root judgement (unforgiveness), against God, and/or others, and/or self.*

**THIS IS A COLLECTION OF FIVE ESSAYS HIGHLIGHTING SOME OF THE LIVES TRANSFORMED DURING TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF INVOLVEMENT WITH HOLY SPIRIT-LED, PERSONAL INNER HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY TO ‘BORN-AGAIN’ CHRISTIANS.**

**{Resource Book 4 at [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) [from June 2025]}**

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### WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

**REFORMATION 1:** [16<sup>TH</sup> century] The restoration of the gospel of eternal life through faith in Jesus.

*"For by one offering He has sealed forever ....."*

**REFORMATION 2:** [21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY?] Needed to restore the gospel of progressive sanctification towards our "upward calling in Christ Jesus", even during our life in this world.

**- USING HOLY SPIRIT-LED, INNER HEALING, PERSONAL PRAYER MINISTRY.**

*..... those who are being sanctified, [made holy, perfect (perfectly loving)]".*

(Hebrews 10:14)

**"THEREFORE, YOU BE PERFECT [PERFECTLY LOVING] AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT [PERFECTLY LOVING]".**

(Matthew 5:48)

**"BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY"**

(1 Peter 1:16)

**NB** {'HOLY' = 'SANCTIFIED' = 'PERFECT' = 'PERFECTLY LOVING' = THAT WHICH EXISTED BEFORE THE FALL. = ACHIEVED THROUGH PROGRESSIVE RESTORATION USING HOLY SPIRIT-LED INNER HEALING PERSONAL PRAYER MINISTRY.

- ACHIEVABLE EVEN DURING THIS LIFE ON EARTH AND MADE POSSIBLE BY THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS.}

"And the things you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." [2 Timothy 2:2 NKJB]

**{PASTORS AND LEADERS}**– ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT IF HE WANTS TO TRAIN YOU TO BE AN AMBASSADOR, SPREADING THIS 'WORD' OF INNER HEALING PERSONAL PRAYER MINISTRY, AFTER FRUITFUL IMPLEMENTATION IN YOUR CHURCH.} – Tried and proven free training course at

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### TRUE FORGIVENESS (FROM THE HEART) – THE BASIS OF THIS MINISTRY.

**NOTE CAREFULLY, IT IS A MAJOR DECEPTION OF SATAN THAT BECAUSE JESUS 'BECAME SIN' ON THAT CROSS, WE DON'T NEED TO CONFRONT OUR SINS OF UNFORGIVENESS, [BITTER-ROOT JUDGEMENT/CONDEMNATION], INCLUDING ANY ATTACHED REVERSING INNER VOWS OR SELF-FULFILLING PROPHECIES. – THE CRUCIFIXION ACTUALLY MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO DEAL WITH THESE, OFTEN HIDDEN, SINS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN.**

**– This is inner healing personal prayer ministry at work!**

*"Father, forgive them because they do not know what they are doing."*

It is easier to forgive 'from the heart', (removing the 'pus from the sore',) when we realise that those who sin against us have probably been predisposed to do so, both from their inheritance and their own negative life experience.

A recent 'understanding' given to me by the Holy Spirit is that all of us have inherited from Adam and Eve, not only a SIN-NATURE, but also a REJECTION NATURE. – {See ESSAY 1}

*"..... forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."*

"For if you forgive [from the heart], others their sins against you, [Including those 'unforgivable' sins], so will your heavenly Father forgive you. But if you don't forgive others their sins against you, neither will your heavenly Father forgive you."

**Forgiveness from our heavenly Father, means full restoration from the damage caused by that sin.**

**Often the root of trauma, relating to unforgiveness, is unrecognised, until it is revealed by the Holy Spirit, during inner healing prayer ministry.**

**EXAMINE THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THIS MINISTRY IN RESOURCE BOOK 2 AT:**

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## INTRODUCTION

{I recommend that you pray against any possible demonic attempts to interfere before you examine the following.} *{I know you might think I am 'full of myself' but what follows is true. -The Holy Spirit once reassured me that He is actually the author of everything I had written down about inner healing prayer ministry, over the last 27 years! – Which means what I've written, is 100% consistent with God's 'Word', the Scriptures. Therefore, we should all pay attention to what He is "saying to the churches" (Revelation 3:22) in this 21<sup>st</sup> century. – Most of you love Jesus, but, as with Saul, who obviously loved God, He says: "It is hard for you to kick against the goad." [Acts 9:5 NKJV] – See this, not in relation to John 6:47, but rather, Luke 4:18 and I John 3:8b.*

***"Do not ignore My messenger because he is a prophet in his own country!"***

*(See prophecy on inside cover of Resource Book 1 'Christian Human Being', at: [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com))*

Holy Spirit-led, inner healing personal prayer ministry is intended for those who have put their faith in Jesus. [John6:47] It arises, in part, from two statements of Jesus: First that He had come to heal the broken-hearted and set the captives free (from sin-prisons in the mind of the soul that arise from our 'sin-nature'? [Based on Luke 4:18]. Secondly, that He came to destroy the works of Satan. [1 John 3:8b] – {It is interesting to note that the King James and New King James Bibles seem to be the only translations of Luke 4:18 that actually repeat the Isaiah 61:1 reference to "the broken-hearted"!}

***CONSIDER THIS: Luke 4:18 + 1 John 3:8b = John 10:10 = the Biblical basis for Holy Spirit-led inner healing personal prayer ministry.***

{Study the algorithm [recipe], in the article entitled INHERITED MEMORIES, on red-coloured paper towards the back of Resource Book 1 [Christian Human Being], at [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) } – **Practical application in Resource Book 3.**

The following essays record some of the highlights from 27 years of involvement with Holy Spirit-led inner healing prayer ministry in the UK, with Elle Ministries International [Peter Horrobin] and Elijah House [John Sandford] in 1997. Also, in NSW and Queensland with Christian Inner Healing Retreats Australia Inc. [CIHRA], from 1998 to 2017.

THE PURPOSE OF THESE ESSAYS IS AN ATTEMPT TO CONVINCING YOU (THE UNCONVINCED?), THAT HOLY SPIRIT-LED, INNER HEALING PERSONAL PRAYER MINISTRY IS A TRIED AND PROVEN MEANS BY WHICH CHRISTIANS CAN TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF WHAT JESUS ACHIEVED FOR US ON THAT CROSS EVEN, [PROGRESSIVELY], DURING OUR LIFE ON EARTH. – This 'understanding' is well-presented by Paul in Philippians 3:12-14, following:

"Not that I have already attained, or am already **perfected**; but I press on that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." [NKJB]

Amazingly, this verse is sometimes interpreted to mean that if Paul is not yet perfect [perfectly loving?], then none of us can ever reach that goal in this life! – What a misguided 'eisegesis-type' interpretation! For similar reasons, several pastors have told me that they will never allow Holy Spirit-led inner healing prayer ministry into their church, because all our sins have been dealt with at the cross, etc! – How sad! How then, can the Holy Spirit progressively make us more like Jesus? How then, can the post-Christian era be reversed in Australia? How then, can those 'small fires of the Holy Spirit' begin to be ignited throughout this land, resulting in Australia becoming the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit!

[Following the closure of CIHRA in 2017, several of the original ministry teams continue to be involved with personal prayer ministry appointments with hurting Christians.] In addition, as well as occasional involvement in ministry, I have been writing down everything the Holy Spirit has taught me over the past 28 years. See website [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com). This current collection of 5 essays will be added, as Resource Book 4, in June 2025.

Where relevant, the following essays also indicate particular 'understandings' given by the Holy Spirit, that allowed our ministry team to receive appropriate 'words of knowledge' that reveal what needs to be dealt with 'to set the captive free' and/or 'heal the broken-heart' (and 'heart of stone'), **at that particular time.**

For example, during prayer ministry, we ask the candidate to share their story from their earliest memory, including questions such as 'tell us about your father'. 'Tell us about your mother'. – This builds up a 'ballpark' understanding that enables us to receive from the Holy Spirit, specific 'words of knowledge', that 'put the finger' on the particular problem that enables true forgiveness 'from the heart' and the removal of any attached reversing inner vows and/or self-fulfilling prophecies.

(Details in Resource Books 1, 2 and 3 at [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) )

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## ESSAY 1

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{I recommend that you pray against any possible demonic interference, before you examine the following essay.}

### {1<sup>ST</sup> IN A SERIES OF ESSAYS} EXPOSING AND DEALING WITH THE ROOT-CAUSES OF \*‘TROUBLE’, IN (EVEN CHRISTIAN) MARRIAGES AND ALL OTHER PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS?

\* ‘Trouble’ [‘Amal’ in Hebrew.] – Referred to 110 times in the Bible (KJB), beginning with Adam and Eve.

To Whom it may concern.

I must be a slow learner! Reluctantly, at last, I have finally accepted that the Christian Church in Australia is not yet ready to hear ‘what the Holy Spirit is saying’, about how to reverse the worsening ‘post Christian era’. – {The subject of many articles previously sent to many of you, since 2017.

- These Bible-based articles are also recorded in Resource Book 2 at [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) .}

Therefore, following, is the first of a series of five essays which demonstrate the practical application of Holy Spirit-led, inner healing personal prayer ministry, that has the potential to help individual Christians to “press on towards that goal of our upward calling in Christ Jesus.” [Taken from Philippians 3:12-14.] – Which is, ultimately, to be able “... to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind (intellect).” [Matthew 22:37 AMP] Also, this ministry has the potential to present the local “church to Himself in glorious splendour, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing [that she might be holy and faultless].” (Ephesians 5:27 AMP)

- Full details of a well-tested, inner healing ministry and training course for churches and individual Christians, at [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) - [The contents of this course have been used in about 100 retreats and many other individual and small group ministry appointments, very often with significant changes in the lives of the Christian participants. – In accord with Isaiah 61:1 and as repeated by Jesus in Luke 4:18 (NKJB)] – A fellow elder once told me that only about 5% of Christians in our church needed inner healing personal prayer ministry. Based on experience, I confidently answered: “No, 100%!”

**STRONG RECOMMENDATION:** Get a small group of fellow Christians together, meeting weekly, and try it out! - Since 1998, many small groups have done this, frequently with ‘signs and wonders’ following! [Alternatively, contact Ellel Ministries International, or Elijah House, for similar ministry.] – Of course, you can do this individually too. – See the direct ministry to me, by the Holy Spirit, recorded below.

#### 1) THE LEGACY OF ‘ORIGINAL SIN’

The Bible makes it clear that we are all born into this world with a ‘sin-nature’ because of the sin of Adam and Eve. - That is, the sin of self-centred pride. – That is, the sin of independence, when God created us to be fully dependent upon Him, to experience real freedom and fulfillment, in this life and for eternity.

God’s Word also teaches that this ‘original sin’ removed God the Holy Spirit, from the spirits (hearts) of Adam and Eve, as well as (subsequently) from all of their descendants, including us!

{Our pre-disposition towards feelings of self-centred pride, is associated with an inherited, mutated [faulty] ‘feeling’ gene, located in the pre-frontal lobe of the physical brain. – Full details in my ministry and training manual CHRISTIAN HUMAN BEING: A CHILD OF GOD IN THIS FALLEN WORLD IN THE LAST DAYS.

- Resource Book 1, located at [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) .}

Thanks to Jesus, **through faith in Him**, (and made possible by what He achieved on that Cross), we are able to over-ride this tendency towards self-centred, prideful, independence, replacing it with intentional God-centred dependence. - The Holy Spirit once again, takes up residence in our spirit (heart) and we are sealed for eternity. Hallelujah! “The one who believes in, trusts, and places their confidence in Me, has eternal life.” (John 6:47) “He has sealed forever those who are being saved, (sanctified.)” (Hebrews 10:14)

**POSITIVE PERSONALITY-CHANGING ADVICE:** Although we, as ‘born again’ Christians, aim to maintain our trust in Jesus, we still sometimes, [probably often], allow self-centred pride, to take over. (“... , you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross **daily**, and follow Me.” (Luke 9:23 NLT) To remove this prideful tendency, we can *ask the Holy Spirit to restore that inherited, faulty (mutated) gene, [producing feelings of self-centred pride, activated especially whenever we are over-tired, sick, stressed, etc], to be part of the DNA that He intended for us from our beginning. (We may, of course, first, need to deal with (‘from the heart’,) any related unforgivenesses - bitter-root judgements, against God/others/self, including any attached reversing inner vows and self-fulfilling prophecies.)* - THEN, ‘**STAND’ ON YOUR HEALING**, by resisting Satan’s attempts to ‘undo’ you. Within weeks, that habit of recurring, prideful independence should disappear! You will be able to better respond to the call to “love God the Lord your God with all

*your heart and with all your soul; with all your strength, and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself.” [Luke 10:27] – You will truly begin to make significant progress in being able to, “Lean on, trust, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind, not relying on your own insight or understanding but, in all your ways knowing, recognising, and acknowledging Him, so that the Holy Spirit will be able to direct and make straight and plain your paths.” (Derived from Proverbs 3:5,6 AMP.) - TRY IT, IT WORKS, AND HAS THE POTENTIAL TO IMPROVE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, YOUR MARRIAGE PARTNER AND ALL OTHER PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS!*

## 2) THE LEGACY OF ORIGINAL REJECTION

The Bible often refers to the “**iniquities** of the fathers” [going back, up to three or four generations and possibly 10 generations for sexual sins], as a probable cause for some of our negative feelings and thoughts that may lead to sinful attitudes and sinful behaviours. {Consider this statement of Jesus, in the ‘last days’ scenario in Matthew’s Gospel. “Because **iniquities** will abound, the love of most will grow cold.” (Matthew 24:12 - combining KJB and NIV)}

*Well, recently, I’ve learnt that the origin of feelings of rejection [hurt, offence, withdrawal of love (including rejections associated with accumulated small disappointments), etc.], that all human beings experience, actually goes right back to God withdrawing His presence from Adam and Eve and their subsequent expulsion from the Garden of Eden! – So, all human beings are born with both the sin-nature and also, the predisposition to feel rejection at the ‘drop of a hat’! – The ‘rejection-nature’ - All negative feelings are associated with inherited, mutated [faulty], genes located in the pre-frontal lobe of the brain. [The same location as for all genes of emotions/moods, producing positive feelings including the ‘fruit of the Holy Spirit’ of perfect love and the ‘personality’ of that love. That is feelings of peace, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control.]*

Actually, I’ve learned that this predisposition has three variations: **REJECTION** and/or **FEAR OF REJECTION/** and/or **SELF REJECTION.**

**FEELINGS OF REJECTION** when aroused, may produce any one, or any combination of, reactions such as: lack of trust/confidence in close relationships; suspicion; oversensitivity to perceived criticism [whether real or not]; refusing comfort; rejection of others; hardness; skepticism; unbelief; aggressive attitudes; stubbornness; quarrelling; rebellion, etc.

**FEELINGS OF FEAR OF REJECTION** when aroused, may produce defence mechanisms such as: avoidance of appropriate confrontation; striving; independence; self-justification; self-pity; criticism; envy; pride; perfectionism; timidity, etc.

**FEELINGS OF SELF-REJECTION** may produce low self-image, inferiorities; insecurity; inadequacy; self-condemnation, anxiety; depression; hopelessness; despair; etc.

- See ‘scan 2’, REJECTION TREE, on page 6 of ‘MRI SCAN’ OF THE SOUL’. –Resource Book 3 at:

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### THREE PERSONAL EXAMPLES OF INHERITED REJECTION THAT NEGATIVELY IMPACTED MY LIFE AND RELATIONSHIPS, UNTIL, PROGRESSIVELY, REVEALED TO ME BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Following revelation by the Holy Spirit, I was able, eventually, to follow His instructions and remove these impediments negatively impacting my life experience and Christian growth. As with Paul, I was now a bit closer to reaching that goal of my “upward calling in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:12-14)

#### PERSONAL EXAMPLE 1

**SELF-REJECTION:** *I was 45 years old and being inspected, by two education department inspectors, for my third list, to become a high school deputy principal. Although I ‘ticked all the right boxes’ for promotion, I failed and without being given any reason for my failure, I was told to apply again in two years’ time and I would definitely get the desired promotion. I appealed this decision and was given the same answer by senior staff inspectors!*

*Many years later, following several years of involvement with Holy Spirit-led inner healing personal prayer ministry, I had reached a place of understanding where the Holy Spirit could show me both that I needed to deal with feelings of **self-rejection** and also, how to deal with it! I didn’t know then, but now know, that my self-rejection was associated with a mutated ‘feeling’ gene that, possibly, traced right back to Adam and Eve!*

**EXPLANATION:** *When I was in the boy scouts, at about the age of fifteen, I was next in line to become a troop leader. I was extremely disappointed, when the scoutmaster appointed my best friend to the position instead of me! – [This feeling of extreme disappointment was triggered by an inherited, mutated, ‘feeling’ gene, etc.]*

*Apparently, without my having any conscious awareness, this formed into the mind of my soul, a demonic hypnotically-suggested lie, in the form of a \*reversing inner vow, that “I would never be good enough for*

promotion.” \**[See recent articles in Resource Book 2 at [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) .] Of course, I eventually dealt with this reversing inner vow, when revealed by the Holy Spirit, many years later.*

- John Sandford, founder of Elijah House, once taught that when we make reversing inner vows and self-fulfilling prophecies, it shows on our countenance (face), as what he called ‘a bitter-root expectancy’.

- In other words, those inspectors all those years before, had detected a look on my face which told them that I was not yet ready for promotion!

Probably, for the same reason, I was nearly rejected as the leader of Christian Inner Healing Retreats Australia Inc. [CIHRA] when it was established in 1998. (Fortunately, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, I think I successfully led the organisation until its closure in 2017, despite the brief interference achieved by a familial demon, as explained in example 2 following:

### **PERSONAL EXAMPLE 2**

**FEAR OF REJECTION:** - [The following is a brief summary only. Please read the article entitled: AN INHERITED, UNGODLY SOUL-TIE – A Personal Testimony – Lawrie Woods

- Located on lilac-coloured paper **towards the end** of “Christian Human Being”, in the hard copy, previously sent to 111 recipients, by ‘snail mail’, or in Resource Book 1 at:

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Originally, I thought that this faulty gene, causing feelings of **fear of rejection**, came from my paternal grandmother, but The Holy Spirit recently told me that it goes right back to the rejection of Adam and Eve!

Somewhere in my past, a familial spirit was able to use my activated feeling of fear of rejection, to lock in a lie in the mind of my soul (probably by hypnotic suggestion), in the form of a self-fulfilling prophecy, that “I would never be able to confront personal situations that needed confronting!”

When you read the full personal testimony, you will see why, after dealing with this self-fulfilling prophecy, it took a further 15 months before I discerned from the Holy Spirit that there was a second demonically-created lie attachment that I hadn’t listened to, when He was trying to tell me fifteen months before! – This was the ‘Big Lie’ that: “You don’t need to confront personal situations that need confronting, just quietly show agape love!” – Satan appearing as an “angel of light”?

There are three important indicators that this *fear of rejection* has now been removed:

- 1) The absence of recurring negative feelings/thoughts, leading to fearful or timid attitudes/behaviours.
- 2) The absence of the ‘look of fear’/ ‘timidity’ on my countenance. See reference to “bitter-root expectancy” in the early part of the manual CHRISTIAN HUMAN BEING.  
[Also don’t forget to read that article AN INHERITED, UNGODLY SOUL-TIE, to understand the possible link between fear of rejection, stress, cortisol and physical heart blockages!]
- 3) I no longer have any difficulty in confronting personal situations that need confronting!

### **PERSONAL EXAMPLE 3:**

**REJECTION:** - (Extract taken from my personal testimony entitled NO-ONE WAS MORE SURPRISED THAN ME! – Page 20, in Resource Book 2 at [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) )

“..... I was enjoying a social game of bowls when a friend made a completely innocent, joking, comment that nevertheless made me feel inwardly offended. There were no ‘words’ exchanged, or anything like that. Nevertheless, the negative feelings/thoughts lingered for some time. – My self-centred pride was needlessly offended! - (Actually, I would now say that it was my inherited mutated gene, sending a poisonous protein to my amygdala [the ‘library of emotions’], which then produced the **feeling of rejection {hurt, offence, criticism}**! – All occurring within a nano-second!)

About 4am the next morning (when I often wake up and pray), I felt prompted to pray, beginning with ‘Search me O God and know my heart. Try me and know my anxieties and see if there is any wicked way in me....’ [Psalm 139: 23,24] I hadn’t even got to the end of this prayer, when the Holy Spirit drew my attention to the incident the day before. He showed me that I had inherited a predisposition to be oversensitive to perceptions of rejection, **especially in the form of ‘criticism’**, whether real or not! I had apparently, a long time ago, locked in this predisposition with a self-fulfilling prophecy that I would always be oversensitive to perceptions of criticism. (Recently, I’ve come to understand this as a lie planted by a familial (inherited) spirit, probably using hypnotic suggestion!) Also, as with most self-fulfilling prophecy-type lies planted by (‘resident’?) familial spirits, there was probably a ‘big lie’ attachment.

– (Explained in Resource Books 1 & 2 at: [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) )

When I asked the Holy Spirit about this, I got the confirmation that there was a 'big lie' attachment which said: 'It is okay to judge/criticise people who offend you!' I dealt with this latter 'iffy' inner vow a few days after the former one. Note well, had I not discerned from the Holy Spirit, that there was, indeed, a 'big lie' attachment, renouncing the former would not have completely restored the inherited mutated [faulty] gene to normal, producing only 'fruit of the Holy Spirit'-type, positive feelings, irrespective of the situation confronting me!

When Jesus 'became sin' on that cross, He included these 'secret' (or possibly, otherwise unrecognised) sins locked into our subconscious minds. In other words, He made it possible to be released from these areas of 'captivity' locked into sub-conscious 'prisons' in the sub-conscious mind of the soul. (See Luke 4:18?) – However, a 'broad-brush' approach won't work – each secret (or otherwise unrecognised) sin, must be first recognised. This requires getting revelation ('a word of knowledge') from the Holy Spirit.

The 'procedure' I followed in the above example [and the first 2 examples], was as follows:

1. **Recognise** the recurring negative feeling that is triggered 'at the drop of a hat', so to speak! – Don't try to justify your ungodly response. Recognise that negative recurring feelings, no matter the circumstance, are never part of the 'agape love approach' that we aspire to. This love, remember, is intentional, unconditional, sacrificial, 'bless those who curse you' – type love. (Definitely not 'eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth'!)
2. **Ask** the Holy Spirit to show you what the inner vow/self-fulfilling prophecy is. Also, any possible 'big lie' attachment.
3. Although the predisposition is probably traceable back through your ancestry (even to Adam and Eve), take responsibility for the vow/s. Then **confess and repent**.
4. **Renounce** the vows and ask God to forgive you.
5. **Receive** His forgiveness.
6. **Tell** those familial spirits to be gone to where Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords, sends them.
7. **Break** any ungodly soul tie between you and your ancestors, forgiving your ancestors and declaring that you desire to love God with all your heart, with all your soul with all you mind and with all your strength. (Also break any related, ungodly soul-ties with any other person or group associated with any vow, not linked with ancestry, etc.)
8. **Ask** the Holy Spirit within you, to flow His healing 'ointment' of love through that inherited, mutated, (faulty) 'feeling' gene, restoring it to be part of the DNA that God created in the first place. **Ask Him, also, to heal the attached inherited memory, which almost certainly is responsible for activating the negative feeling in the first place!**
9. It shouldn't take more than a few weeks before you become surprised at how well you handle the related, negative situations, by being able to love your previously perceived enemies; bless those whom you previously perceived as cursing you (whether they were or not); do good to those who you perceived as hating you (whether they were or not); pray for those who you previously perceived as spitefully using and persecuting you (whether they were or not)!!!

If nothing changes within a few weeks 'go back to the drawing board'! Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what you missed or got wrong, etc. Don't be like me and give up too soon. – (I once 'dealt with' an 'iffy', self-fulfilling prophecy, that was interfering with my leadership of CIHRA. Nothing changed! I gave up, thinking I must have made it up, etc. It was about 15 months later before I asked the Holy Spirit again about the matter! Almost instantly He told me that I had not been listening to Him when he was trying to tell me, 15 months before, that there was a 'big lie' attachment to the original self-fulfilling prophecy! He showed me what it was and I dealt with it! - No recurrence of the problem, ever!

**Please note:** Both of these inner vows were revealed whilst waiting on the Holy Spirit, it would be unusual to have awareness, in our physical, conscious minds. These **wounds** are inflicted by Satan, who deposits his **lies** in the spiritual, sub-conscious mind of the soul. – **NOTE WELL: Satan uses inner vows to eventually override the marriage vows of unconditional [agape] love! (Probably the root cause of most marriage breakdowns!) – 'The thief comes to steal [agape love?], kill and destroy...' (John 10:10) Almost certainly these inner vows, planted mostly by familial demonic spirits, are implicated in the breakdown of many other human relationships! – {Many testimonies of marriages saved and other personal relationships restored.}**

AS PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED, PLEASE STUDY THE FULL ARTICLE ON PAGE 20 OF RESOURCE BOOK 2 AT:

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**NEXT ESSAY: [March, 2025] About 27 years ago, I conducted, with my team, CIHRA's first, away-from-home, inner healing personal prayer ministry 46-hour retreat, on behalf of a Uniting Church, in Queensland. [Actually, 3 retreats over ten days!] In the second of this series, I will share some life-changing, amazing stories, of 'troubles' removed from individual, 'born again' Christians, by the Holy Spirit, during this time. {Of course, actual names and specific locations will not be revealed.}**

**JESUS CAME BOTH TO SEAL US FOR ETERNITY AND TO SET THE CAPTIVES FREE AND HEAL THE BROKEN-HEARTED IN THIS LIFE.**

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## INTRODUCTION TO ESSAY 2

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### BACKGROUND

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## ESSAY 2

HIGHLIGHT 1: Not long after returning to Australia from Ellel's first International Training School in England in 1997, I was presenting a seminar entitled 'Set the captives free and heal the broken-hearted', at a church in Queensland. At the conclusion of the seminar, a participant came to me desperately seeking ministry. As my ministry organisation, CIHRA [Christian Inner Healing Retreats Australia Incorporated] was still months away from being established, I told her she would need to go to England for ministry! However, before the sense of hopelessness could completely consume her, the Holy Spirit, in that stern whisper into the mind of my soul, made me tell her that she should come to the church at 7pm the next night and she would receive personal inner healing prayer ministry directed by Him! [Wow! The Holy Spirit was doing it again! On several occasions, whilst training in England, the Holy Spirit took control of my thinking and put me in a position of having to minister under His direction and control. – See Proverbs 3:5,6 AMP.]

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- The next night, the Holy Spirit began ministering to Wanda [not her real name of course] through me, with the pastor and a female elder, in attendance. Sounds weird, I know, but I soon discerned that a powerful demon was also present!

Wanda, who had recently given her life to Jesus, told us that, as a child, she had been sexually abused multiple times by a male friend of her family. As an adult, she had been a prostitute, drug dealer and user and had had multiple abortions. She also hated her only living child, a young teenage daughter! What a mess!

The ministry went on for about 5-6 hours with the enemy interfering to the point where the pastor and elder wanted me to close it down. I felt that way inclined too! However, the Holy Spirit told me to continue and every time the evil spirit 'reared its ugly head' I was to shut it down, in the Name of Jesus! – Worked every time! – Thank You, Lord!

Wanda forgave 'from the heart' (that is, with no 'pus left in the sore'), the one who had abused her, as a child, and other people whom she perceived had offended her. - But there was still no release from torment! Then the Holy Spirit told me that the demon still had a 'landing pad' on her ongoing unforgiveness towards herself. I said to her, "Wanda, you must forgive yourself." The answer kept coming back **No, No, No**, in a deep, demonic voice! The Holy Spirit continued to make me 'hold my nerve', and I continued to bind the demon which was actually trying to choke her, as she lay on the floor in a lather of perspiration! Then, suddenly, she said YES! I FORGIVE MYSELF. - Demon gone, ministry over! She got up from the floor, very tired, but with 'peace written all over her face'!

I saw her again a few weeks later, in a crowded room at a morning tea. She and her teenage daughter had their arms wrapped around each other!

A few years later, I was visiting in that part of Queensland again. I was on a 'downer' because of the criticism I was receiving from church leaders who opposed inner healing personal prayer ministry. By 'Divine appointment', I 'accidentally' ran into Wanda in a shopping centre. She was in a hurry to pick up her daughter, but had time to tell me that our ministry together those years before, was 'spot on' and she had never looked back! I found out later, that Wanda was involved with telephone Christian counselling! My 'downer' never returned, despite being called all sorts of negative things, even by fellow Christians!

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A female team member and I ministered to Lea [not her real name] under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

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Lea began attending this church with her husband, whom I met a few weeks later.

He told me that he was so impacted by the change in his wife that he also had become a Christian! Hallelujah!

**HIGHLIGHT 4:** I had little involvement with this ministry during the third retreat but I did know that Jean [not her real name], had been sexually abused by her grandfather during her early childhood.

I had met her on one occasion, prior to the retreats and, in retrospect, could detect a dark look of 'bitter-root expectancy' on her countenance. On the next occasion, when I met her at church, after the retreats, the 'darkness' was completely gone from her face. The light of Jesus was now manifest following her release from 'captivity'! -She had obviously, during ministry, finally forgiven her grandfather 'from her heart'.

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Lawrie Woods [April 2025]

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In about 1984, I asked the Holy Spirit, present in my spirit, (as with all Christians), to flood the subconscious, spiritual mind, will and emotions of my soul with His presence. {Baptiso – full immersion by the Holy Spirit. – Commonly called 'being baptised in the Holy Spirit'.}

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"LEAN ON, TRUST IN AND BE CONFIDENT IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND MIND AND DO NOT RELY ON YOUR OWN INSIGHT OR UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL YOUR WAYS KNOW, RECOGNIZE, AND ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE WILL DIRECT AND MAKE STRAIGHT AND PLAIN YOUR PATHS."

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**HIGHLIGHT 1:** It was the first week in January, 1997. I was due to fly to London, from Sydney airport, departing at 4.15 pm on Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup> January. [This was to commence my training course in Holy Spirit-led inner healing personal prayer ministry with Ellel Ministries.] – I was facing a huge dilemma! A house I was having built, using a line of credit available to me, was reaching the final stage and the loan fell short of what was required to finish it off. My current home [which had been on the market for some time], needed to be sold urgently, but nothing was happening! I thought I would have to stop the building completion, or risk going to jail! So, there I was, early January, in bed, but not able to sleep because of worry, when it happened! In a clear small, but stern, whisper into the mind of my soul, I heard "You can sweat and worry about this all you like, but don't stop the completion of **Our** new house. Your house will sell one day before you fly out from Sydney airport!" - Sure! Talk about wishful thinking! Never-the-less, I didn't stop the builder, and continued to sweat, painting at the new house by day and worrying by night! ('Oh, ye of little faith'!) I finished painting early afternoon, on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January and got home at about 4pm. At 4.15pm my estate agent rang to say the house had been sold. – We didn't even know that anyone was interested!

**The next day, at 4.15pm, my Singapore Airlines jumbo lifted off the runway at Sydney airport!**

*{That house became the centre for over half of the seminars, prayer, share and training days and 46-hour retreats, [including accommodation and meals], held by CIHRA, over the next 14 years!} – The old house was bought (without inspection), by a Christian couple, who, later, provided additional accommodation for retreats! [By-the-way, I didn't have to make that final payment, until about a month after I returned from England, even though my wife, Jan, had moved in to the new house, 6 months previously!]*

- JEHOVAH JIREH!}

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**HIGHLIGHT 4:** It was now late June, 1997. Most of us, from our inner healing personal prayer ministry training course, were attending a rally, with about 65,000 Christians from all over the UK, at Wembley stadium, in London. It was a tremendous time of praise and worship. Christian song writers such as Graham Kendrick led us in songs such as his ‘Shine Jesus Shine”. At one point an elderly man who was converted during one of the great Welsh revivals, in the 1920’s, gave his testimony. We all began shouting “REVIVAL! REVIVAL! REVIVAL”! Despite the noise of the crowd and my own rowdy contribution, I distinctly heard the Holy Spirit whisper into the mind of my soul, “YES, BUT NOT YET!” From this moment on, He began, ‘slowly, but surely’, revealing to me that which I have been writing about for years, with specific reference to Australia. **That is: HOLY SPIRIT-LED INNER HEALING PERSONAL PRAYER MINISTRY, ADOPTED AT THE LOCAL CHURCH LEVEL, WILL IGNITE SMALL FIRES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THIS WILL LEAD TO AUSTRALIA BECOMING THE ‘GREAT SOUTH LAND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,’ GENERATING LAST DAYS’ REVIVAL AND THE REVERSAL OF THE POST-CHRISTIAN ERA, EVENTUALLY HERALDING IN THE RETURN OF JESUS, THE BRIDEGROOM!**

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A wonderful Christian couple, who worked on the base, came to me and said that the Lord had told them to ask me to minister to their son who had severe dyslexia!

I said, [without consulting with the Holy Spirit.] “I’m just a student here, why don’t you go and see John Sandford. I’m sure he will minister to your son”: “No!” They exclaimed. “The Holy spirit said to come to you!” (Although, a student, I had recently been invited to be available to minister.)

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### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Have you discerned yet, from the previous examples in essays 1, 2 and 3, that most successful inner healing personal prayer ministry, relates to either undealt-with unforgiveness, or only partially dealt with forgiveness, [including attached reversing inner vows or self-fulfilling prophecies] - often associated with **traumas, that may require revelation from the Holy Spirit**. The traumas may originate from the ancestry, in the womb, in the birthing process, during childhood and later, because of real or perceived rejection, in the form of traumas associated with abuse, hurt, offence, wars, disasters, accidents, etc.

We often specifically associate the term PTSD {post-traumatic stress disorder} with the impact of wars, disasters, etc. However, **all** sources of stress can create a wide variety of physical and mental problems. The 'highlights' following, all relate to PTSD/accident and abuse cases, in which complete healing took place. (We know that secular psychology can provide excellent coping mechanisms for PTSD sufferers, but Holy Spirit-led personal prayer ministry, can provide complete healing! HALLELUJAH!)

**HIGHLIGHT 1:** It is this event that motivated me to go to England to participate in Ellel's first International Training School, in inner healing personal prayer ministry, in 1997. - It was the Ellel team's first visit to Australia. They had been invited by an Australian Christian organisation of medical people, who made up most of the participants. Yet, though not a medical person, I still received a written invitation, placed in my letterbox by someone unknown to me! – [Perhaps it was an angel?] Whoever it was, it became obvious that the Holy Spirit intended for me to be at this conference, which was being held less than an hour's drive from my home in the Blue Mountains in NSW, Australia, in about July, 1996.

I was sitting in the front row, in a crowded room, where the Ellel Ministry International leaders, Peter and Fiona Horrobin, were just beginning to minister to a young woman who was a paraplegic following a serious fall during a night time hike with several other young people. She was lying on the floor, just two metres from me. As the ministry quietly continued, it became obvious that she had to forgive the leader of that hiking group who had provided insufficient lighting, on this dangerous track. Each time the matter of forgiveness was raised, there came this deep-sounding demonic exclamation, "No! No! No!" The ministry team quietly persisted! Eventually, despite the fact that it would mean the end of the court case, from which she would expect to receive significant compensation, she forgave the leader, from her heart. – What happened next, I've never seen before or since! – She was lying on her stomach and had on a white t-shirt that clearly showed the vertebrae in her back, moving up and down in waves! – I don't know how else to describe it! This went on for about 5-10 minutes! [Most of the audience were standing on their chairs also watching in absolute amazement!] The young lady was then helped back into her wheelchair. The next morning, she arose early and walked to the chapel unaided! – PTSD, the paraplegia {probably including depression, etc.}, progressively resolved through forgiveness, from the heart! Shortly after (probably after consulting with my wife), I booked in to that course, in England, mentioned above!

**HIGHLIGHT 2:** I called into my CIHRA treasurer's home one Sunday afternoon, to pick up a cheque. I inadvertently, interrupted prayer ministry with this woman, Leanne [not her real name]. I had never met her before.

The ministry had apparently reached a bit of an impasse, so they asked me to take over! She briefly told me that, following a car accident many years before, she was on antidepressants and pain killers because of depression, and a chronic, unabating, pain in her neck! (PTSD?). She was in her second marriage. The first, apparently, having failed because of her inability to cope as a wife and mother.

Leanne told me that she had forgiven the drunken driver, who had caused the accident, and her subsequent PTSD. I said to her, "Leanne, because you have forgiven that driver, there's nothing more I can help you with!" She and her husband's hope began to turn into despair! The Holy Spirit within me, suddenly commanded, in that 'half whisper' into the mind of my soul: "Take her back to the time of the accident and her pronouncement of forgiveness!" Without any further prompting, she immediately forgave 'from the heart.' The 'pus in the sore' immediately left her, accompanied by demons which shouted out all sorts of profane expletives as they were removed from their 'landing pads' in the mind of Leanne's soul! We all laughed because it was obviously not Leanne who was shouting those expletives!

[See the comments about PTSD-related psychosomatic illness on page 48 of Resource Book 1 at

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I met Leanne again, about three weeks later at the same house. She sat diagonally opposite me, at the dinner table. I wanted to know how she was going, but was too scared to ask! She obviously sensed my dilemma, waited a few more minutes, then looked at me and announced that the chronic pain in the neck was gone completely within a few days of our meeting. She was no longer on pain killers and was in the process of being weaned off the anti-depressants which she no longer needed! – We all rejoiced together, praising the Lord!

Sometime later, Leanne and her husband attended a 46- hour retreat at my home. During the Friday night teaching session, I was telling her story to about twenty people crowded around my lounge room. I didn't use her name, of course, but had the feeling that she might stand up and say: "I know Lawrie is telling my story and unfortunately the problem has returned!" While I was thinking that, she DID stand up and say: "I know Lawrie is telling my story and everything he said is true! I have never had a return of that problem!" – I think that retreat was a great success from then on!

I had no further contact with Leanne until several years later. On this occasion, she rang me to see if she and her husband could come to our next retreat. After confirming her booking, I asked: "Leanne, has that problem come back again?" She instantly replied: "No, it has never returned. My husband and I have a rare opportunity to have a weekend free from our six teenage kids! We thought enjoying the peace and calm of a CIHRA retreat would be great!"

At that retreat, [this time at a conference centre in the Blue Mountains], I again, with her permission, told her story on the Friday night. I added the additional information that when, a few years before, I told her story to a taxation department official, CIHRA Inc. was granted charity status!

**HIGHLIGHT 3:** Although the following was not an accident/PTSD-related situation as the two examples above, I think you may deduce the connection.

Don, (not his real name), participated in one of our Queensland retreats. Another CIHRA team member and I joined with him in Holy Spirit-led inner healing personal prayer ministry.

Don, probably in his late twenties, shared how, following separation from his wife and children, he had given his life to Jesus.

In response to the question "Tell us about your father", he replied: "My father was an alcoholic who frequently physically and mentally traumatised my mother and us children, especially me! Thankfully, my parents were eventually divorced, and we, at last, had peace at home." - We immediately discerned, from the Holy Spirit, that he had (understandably) made a conscious bitter-root judgement against his father, accompanied, perhaps later, by a sub-conscious reversing inner vow, [probably 'planted' by a familial demon, using hypnosis!] This inner vow, planted into the sub-conscious mind of his soul, simply said: "I will never become an alcoholic like my father!" - AND HE DID! HISTORY WAS NOW 'REPEATING ITSELF'!

Don was able (eventually), during ministry, to forgive his estranged father, 'from his heart' and also, to renounce that reversing inner vow. By the end of the retreat that 'darkness' on his countenance, was replaced by 'lightness'!

I never had any contact with Don again, but suspect his marriage separation might have been resolved. I do know that following his conversion sometime before the retreat, he had been healed of his alcohol addiction.

CAN YOU DISCERN WITH ME, HOW THIS STORY RELATES TO PTSD?

**HIGHLIGHT 4:** An Anglican pastor who had heard that I had trained in England, with Ellel Ministries International, rang me one day to see if I would minister with a young man whom he had just led to the Lord.

The man Tim, (not his real name), had just been released from several years in jail! [He had, apparently, destroyed his boss's house with a bulldozer, because of non-payment of wages!]

I, somewhat reluctantly, met with this young man, Tim, several times, with his pastor present. We dealt with the usual forgiveness issues, including the 'bitter-root judgement' against his previous boss.

A few weeks later, I received another call from the pastor. – Apparently, Tim was abusing his girlfriend at her home. [He had moved out, after becoming a Christian, but still spent a lot of time there.]

I reluctantly agreed to minister again, with the pastor, at his girlfriend's house. Actually, as soon as I put the phone down, I had a big whinge to the Holy Spirit, asking: "Lord, why do I have to do this? I don't know what else to pray about with him!" The Holy Spirit immediately replied in that 'half-whisper' into the mind of my soul: "His anger and abuse is associated with his commitment to the martial art of kickboxing. This involves a demonic presence!" Great, I thought, how am I going to deal with this! Of course, the Holy Spirit reminded me that He would "direct my paths and make them straight and plain!" (Prov 3:5,6 AMP)

So, the three of us met together one night at his girlfriend's house.

The Holy Spirit had told me not to waste time, but to get 'straight into it'! So right from the start I said: "Tim, your anger and abuse, comes from your commitment to kick-boxing, which is a martial art involving a demonic presence." At first, he tried to argue that kick-boxing wasn't a martial art, but, all of a sudden, he repented 'from his heart', ran outside, and vomited all over the yard. – {When demons have to leave, they don't always go quietly!} The pastor, was in a state of shock and so was I! Ministry over. We went home.

I never had any further contact with Tim, but I would be pretty certain, that his relationship with his girlfriend had been restored!

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TO PROGRESSIVELY BECOME A CHURCH "NOT HAVING SPOT OR WRINKLE OR ANY SUCH THING, BUT THAT SHE SHOULD BE HOLY AND WITHOUT BLEMISH" (EPHESIANS 5:27), INCORPORATE THIS TRIED AND PROVEN APPROACH TO PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION. AT FIRST WITH AN EXPERIMENTAL GROUP OF INTERESTED CHRISTIANS, FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES AT [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) . You will be amazed when you become aware of that 'small fire of the Holy Spirit' being ignited in your church.

**Warning:** When you embark on this ministry your church/group will be blessed. Should you cease your involvement, God will withdraw His blessing! – [See last page in the next essay].

## INTRODUCTION TO ESSAY 5

[JUNE 2025]

{I recommend that you pray against any possible demonic interference, before you examine the following essay.}

BACKGROUND [repeated from previous essays in this series.]

Holy Spirit-led, inner healing personal prayer ministry is for the benefit of **all** who have put their faith in Jesus. [John 6:47] It arises, in part, from two statements of Jesus: First that He had come to heal the broken-hearted and set the captives free (from sin-prisons in the mind of the soul, that arise from both our 'sin-nature' and our 'rejection nature'. – See Essay 1) [Based on Luke 4:18]. Secondly, that He came to destroy the works of Satan. [1 John 3:8b] – {It is interesting to note that the King James and New King James Bibles seem to be the only translations of Luke 4:18, that directly repeat the Isaiah 61:1 reference to “the broken-hearted”!}

CONSIDER THIS: Luke 4:18 + 1 John 3:8b = John 10:10 {= the Biblical basis for Holy Spirit-led inner healing personal prayer ministry.}

{Study the algorithm [recipe], in the article entitled INHERITED MEMORIES, on red-coloured paper towards the back of Resource Book 1 [Christian Human Being], at [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) } – Practical application in Resource Book 3.}

The following essay records some highlights from 27 years of involvement with Holy Spirit-led, inner healing prayer ministry in the UK, in 1997, with Ellel Ministries International [Peter Horrobin] and Elijah House [John and Paula Sandford]. Also, in NSW and Queensland, mostly with Christian Inner Healing Retreats Australia Inc. [CIHRA], from 1998 to 2017.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ESSAY, IS TO CONVINCING YOU (THE UNCONVINCED?), THAT HOLY SPIRIT-LED, INNER HEALING PERSONAL PRAYER MINISTRY IS A TRIED AND PROVEN MEANS BY WHICH **ALL** CHRISTIANS CAN TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF WHAT JESUS ACHIEVED FOR US ON THAT CROSS **EVEN DURING OUR LIFE ON EARTH.**

– This ‘understanding’ is well-presented by Paul in Philippians 3:12-14, following:

“Not that I have already attained, or am already **perfected**; but I press on that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, **I press towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.**” [NKJB]

Amazingly, this verse is sometimes interpreted to mean that if Paul is not yet perfect [perfectly loving?], then none of us can ever reach that goal in this life! - What a misguided ‘eisegesis-type’ interpretation! For similar reasons, several pastors have told me that they will never allow Holy Spirit-led inner healing prayer ministry into their church because all our sins have already been dealt with at the Cross, etc.– How sad! How then, can the Holy Spirit, resident in our spirits, progressively make us more like Jesus? How then, can the post-Christian era be reversed in Australia? How then, can those ‘small fires of the Holy Spirit’ begin spreading throughout this land resulting in Australia becoming the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit!

[Following the closure of CIHRA in 2017. Several of the original ministry teams continue to be involved with personal prayer ministry appointments with hurting Christians. As well as occasional involvement in ministry, I have written down all that the Holy Spirit has taught me about inner healing prayer ministry. –Recorded at [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) . This series of 5 essays to be added in June 2025 as Resource Book 4.]

Where relevant, the essays also indicate particular ‘understandings’ given by the Holy Spirit, that allowed our ministry team to receive appropriate ‘words of knowledge’ that reveal what needs to be dealt with ‘to set the captive free’ and/or ‘heal the broken-heart’ and/or ‘heart of stone’, **at that particular time.**

For example, during prayer ministry, we ask the candidate to share their story from their earliest memory, including questions such as ‘tell us about your father’. ‘Tell us about your mother’. – This builds up a ‘ballpark’ understanding that enables us to receive from the Holy Spirit, specific ‘words of knowledge’, that ‘put the finger’ on the particular problem that enables true forgiveness ‘from the heart’ and the removal of any attached reversing inner vows and/or self-fulfilling prophecies.

(Details in Resource Books 1, 2 and 3 at [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) )

## ESSAY 5

### HIGHLIGHT 1

I received this urgent call from Don [not his real name]. He had just received a call, from a psychologist, to warn him that his wife, Michelle [not her real name], had become suicidal!

Don explained that Michelle had recently been in a train disaster in which several people around her had instantly died from horrific mutilations! - Yet, physically she was unscathed!

He knew that CIHRA was about to hold a 46-hour personal prayer ministry retreat at a nearby conference centre and asked, in desperation, if she could attend. Of course, I said 'yes' even though she had not participated in a preparatory seminar or read any relevant articles.

Although Michelle participated in the teaching sessions that I conducted as part of the retreat, I was not part of her personal ministry team. All I know is that her ministry team must have been clearly 'in tune' with the Holy Spirit, because she was obviously healed of these suicidal thoughts!

How do I know this? - Michelle's husband, Don, rang me the next day after the retreat, to say that his wife was completely back to her normal self! He and other close family and friends were so impacted by this, that they asked if they could come to the next retreat! A month later, they were all there receiving ministry at the same conference centre! At this retreat, Don also gave a testimony about his wife's dramatic healing from PTSD at the **previous** retreat!

### HIGHLIGHT 2

We had booked an old retreat centre on the central coast of North Queensland for this retreat on behalf of a Presbyterian church. Despite the fact that about 10 church members had booked in for the retreat, only 2 turned up – The minister and his wife! – What a dilemma! The cost of bringing the team by air and road had been several thousand dollars and we never ever charged retreat participants anything!

We thought the other church members might turn up on the Saturday morning. – But, they didn't! What to do, apart from apologising to the Lord for being such wasteful stewards of His money?

Because we had resort facilities at our disposal and because some of the CIHRA team had brought their children with them, (they had come by road from a nearby town), - also some of my own family, - we decided it should be a weekend of rest and relaxation coupled with prayer, share and training. – Of course, we would still be ministering with the minister and his wife.

**But then it happened!** Just as we were deliberating about these things early on the Saturday morning, about 6 strangers turned up to find out what this ministry was all about! They had been sent from a Pentecostal church, over 800 km away! They had seen the retreat advertised on the internet!

After explaining to them our situation, they agreed to be ministered to in place of the missing Presbyterians!

Several days after this retreat, our Queensland team leader received a call from the wife of one of the visitors. – It turns out that their Christian marriage had been in serious difficulty. However, there was such a change in her husband after the retreat, that the marriage was restored! About 2 months later, this lady attended the next retreat which was held about 1000 km from where she lived!

### HIGHLIGHT 3

At yet another conference centre in Queensland, we were nearing the end of a 46-hour retreat with several aboriginal young men in their early twenties. The personal ministry appointments had ended and they, along with CIHRA team members, were standing around a small fire in the centre of the complex. From inside the meeting room, I suddenly heard all this very enthusiastic clapping and shouting! – They were burning their 'forgiveness lists' of people, institutions, etc., that they had finally been able to forgive 'from the heart'!

### WHY IS 'FROM THE HEART' SO IMPORTANT?

1. Just prior to the advent of CIHRA, I was asked to do some inner healing personal prayer ministry with a mature Christian woman who was a Bible College lecturer. She was still being affected by her abuse as a child. I ministered with this lady in the presence of her close female friend for about 4-5 hours! She seemed to do all the necessary forgiving, etc. However, as I was driving home, I sensed the Holy Spirit say that this time of ministry had been unproductive because she

could not forgive 'from the heart'! He went on to say that those who would benefit from inner healing personal prayer ministry would be 'Philadelphians'. – That is those who, despite life's problems, were 'hanging in there by faith, with patient endurance'! (Revelation 3)

2. Another sad situation involved a church minister, who had come to a retreat at our home. I had previously taught my seminar, "Set the Captives Free and Heal the Broken-hearted - The Preparation of the Bride", at his church in NSW. He was a person who truly loved the Lord and believed absolutely in this ministry. Yet he could not forgive his church, from years before, that turned against him and his supportive family. The result of this is that his teenage children, apparently turned their back on Christianity. I never had contact with him again. Hopefully, he eventually succeeded, with the help of the Holy Spirit, in getting rid of that 'pus in the sore' that allows true forgiveness 'from the heart'.

Of course, forgiving 'from the heart' does not mean the offender never really hurt you or that they should not be punished, etc. It means that removing the 'pus from the sore' will, indeed, allow release from the oppression that entraps you. (Often with demonic involvement.)

#### HIGHLIGHT 4

I know this sounds weird but here goes!

I think it was the second night of another retreat at a conference centre in Queensland. I was awakened from my sleep by the Holy Spirit. He told me to prepare a prayer for women with 'women's troubles'! 'Oh, great!' - I was still completing the compiling of this prayer, later that morning, as another team member was concluding a teaching session just before lunch. When she finished, I told the men to go to prepare lunch while I addressed the women. I put the prayer up on the overhead projector screen. (See page 21, Resource Book 3 at [www.reformation2australia.com](http://www.reformation2australia.com) )

I did not discuss the prayer but encouraged those who thought it might be relevant to them, to pray through it quietly, 'from the heart'.

Without further comment, we then went to lunch.

I heard no comment about this prayer until a seminar I was teaching in a nearby town sometime later. During lunch, one of our new team members shared about the impact of that prayer on her and her family. – She explained that she always had a significant problem with pre-menstrual tension. It not only caused severe physical problems such as pain, nausea, rashes, etc. She also had severe mental issues including depression and violent behaviour against her husband and even her 6 years-old, son. For example, she would throw pots and pans [and anything else she could get hold of], at them! She reported that following her praying that prayer 'from her **desperate** heart', the next pre-menstrual period was absolutely uneventful – no physical or mental issues! There had never been a repeat of the PMT since! - Her husband was so impressed [and relieved] that he began attending church with her.

I only ever heard of two other situations relating to this prayer:

1. The daughter of one of our CIHRA team members prayed this prayer sometime before the delivery of her baby. During delivery she apparently suffered no pain or discomfort!
2. I later received a communication from an American woman who had been attending an international conference at Blackheath in the Blue Mountains in NSW, Australia. I was lecturing at this conference on the subject of Holy Spirit-led personal prayer ministry. She was about 7 or 8 months pregnant, so I shared with her about this prayer. She prayed the prayer probably 'tongue-in-cheek.' (But who am I to judge!)  
The later communication I received from her, after the birth of her baby, back in the USA, was that the prayer didn't work! She had had a very difficult and painful delivery!

**HIGHLIGHT 5** that became a 'lowlight'! Judy (not her real name) travelled 400km to attend a CIHRA retreat. As well as receiving personal prayer ministry, she attended every extra teaching session that she could, during her rest times from her personal ministry appointments.

I have rarely ever come across a person so eager to learn about this ministry.

Her personal ministry time must have been very fruitful, because a later communication revealed that her husband was so impacted by the change in his wife, that he also gave his life to the Lord and began attending church with her. He booked into the next CIHRA retreat, but then discussed it with his new pastor. He was assured that he, the pastor, would provide any healing ministry that was needed, so there was no need to travel that 400 km for ministry. So, he cancelled, much to the disappointment of his wife!

The last I heard was that neither were attending church and 'trouble' was back in their marriage!

I've seen something similar happen at the local church level. – One a Church of Christ, the other, an AOG. In both cases, the church members and leadership, grasped hold of the significance of Holy Spirit-led inner healing personal prayer ministry and responded to the Holy Spirit inspired prophecy that they would become a 'beacon of hope' in their community. Along the way, the leadership changed and those vibrant churches 'fell apart'! When I questioned the Lord about this, I got this clear reply in that 'half-whisper' into the mind of my soul: "Lawrie, I'm not mucking around. When My people decide to 'run with Me', I bless them exceedingly, because they are getting rid of the 'spots and wrinkles' [Ephesians 5:27] **When they withdraw, I take My hands off!**"

#### **HIGHLIGHT 6**

I conclude this series of essays with an experience I had through a brief involvement with a Church of England at Poole in the south of England in 1997.

This church was, apparently, becoming actively involved with inner healing prayer ministry, under the guidance of Ellel Ministries.

A rally was being organised to listen to an address from Peter Horrobin, (leader of Ellel Ministries International), on the subject of Holy Spirit-led inner healing personal prayer ministry.

We, from Ellel, joined with local C of E church members in a door-knocking activity to invite local people to the rally.

During afternoon tea, following the door knocking, I was chatting to the bishop of the diocese. He was obviously thrilled by how 'on fire' this local church was becoming! He told me that Stone Henge was in the north of his diocese and that his churches in that region were 'as dead as a doornail'!

The rally, held in the large auditorium of a local private boys' school, was packed with over 1000 people, with standing room only!

At the conclusion of the address, people were invited to receive ministry from the visiting team, each coupled with a local church person.

A young man, who was obviously unwell, (he was as white as a sheet), came to my ministry partner and me. He explained that he had received good ministry at a recent Ellel retreat, but his ME [now known as CFS] was still hanging on.

Not having a clue as to what we should do, I suggested, "Let us just wait on the Lord and ask the Holy Spirit how we should proceed." We closed our eyes to pray. Immediately, despite the noise of the crowd, I clearly heard the Holy Spirit, in that half-whisper into my mind, say: "He has a demonic spirit of infirmity hanging on by the 'skin of its teeth'! Tell it to be gone in the Name of Jesus!" I shared this with my partner and the young man, then spoke it out with authority. Immediately, the young man slumped to the ground, 'slain in the Spirit'! I knelt down and opened his eyelid. I saw \*'peace' and knew he was healed!

\*I don't know how else to explain it! The young man got up, with our help, and disappeared into the crowd. – I'm sure I saw colour in his face!

As this is the conclusion of this series of essays, I feel led to restate the following:

The local church which incorporates Holy Spirit-led inner healing personal prayer ministry into the life of the church, shall:  
 BECOME A BEACON OF HOPE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTING TO THE  
 REVERSAL OF THE POST-CHRISTIAN ERA;  
 BECOME A CHURCH WITHOUT "SPOT OR WRINKLE";  
 BECOME THE BRIDE READY FOR THE RETURN OF THE BRIDEGROOM;  
 BE IGNITED AS A SMALL 'FIRE' OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHICH EVENTUALLY SPREADS  
 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, HERALDING IN THE GREAT SOUTH LAND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
 BEFORE THE LORD'S RETURN.

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**REFORMATION 1: [16<sup>TH</sup> century] The restoration of the gospel of eternal life through faith in Jesus.**

"For by one offering He has sealed forever .....

**REFORMATION 2: [21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY?] Needed to restore the gospel of progressive sanctification towards our "upward calling in Christ Jesus", even during our life in this world, USING HOLY SPIRIT-LED INNER HEALING, PERSONAL PRAYER MINISTRY.**

..... those who are being sanctified, (made holy, perfect [perfectly loving], righteous)". (Hebrews 10:14)

**"THEREFORE, YOU BE PERFECT [PERFECTLY LOVING] AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT. [PERFECTLY LOVING]"**

(Matthew 5:48)

**"BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY"**

(1 Peter 1:16)

#### **URGENT MESSAGE TO PASTORS:**

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