





Pre-service Preparation:

What is one thing you inherited from a parent you wish you didn't? How did you get rid of it?

Working Out Our Character

Part 7

Destructive Patterns

Exodus 20:5-6

"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.""

Genesis 12:2–3, NIV

"He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit."

Galatians 3:14, NIV

"All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.""

Romans 3:12, NIV

"Your children will be shepherds here for forty years, suffering for your unfaithfulness, until the last of your bodies lies in the desert."

Numbers 14:33, NIV



Take the provision

"'But if they will confess their sins and the sins of their fathers—their treachery against me and their hostility toward me, which made me hostile toward them . . . for their sake I will remember the covenant with their ancestors whom I brought out of Egypt in the sight of the nations to be their God. I am the Lord.'"

Leviticus 26:40-41,45, NIV

"O Lord, we acknowledge our wickedness and the guilt of our fathers; we have indeed sinned against you." Jeremiah 14:20, NIV

Have an

"Do what is good and run from evil so that you may live! Then the Lord God of Heaven's Armies will be your helper, just as you have claimed."

Amos 5:14, NLT

