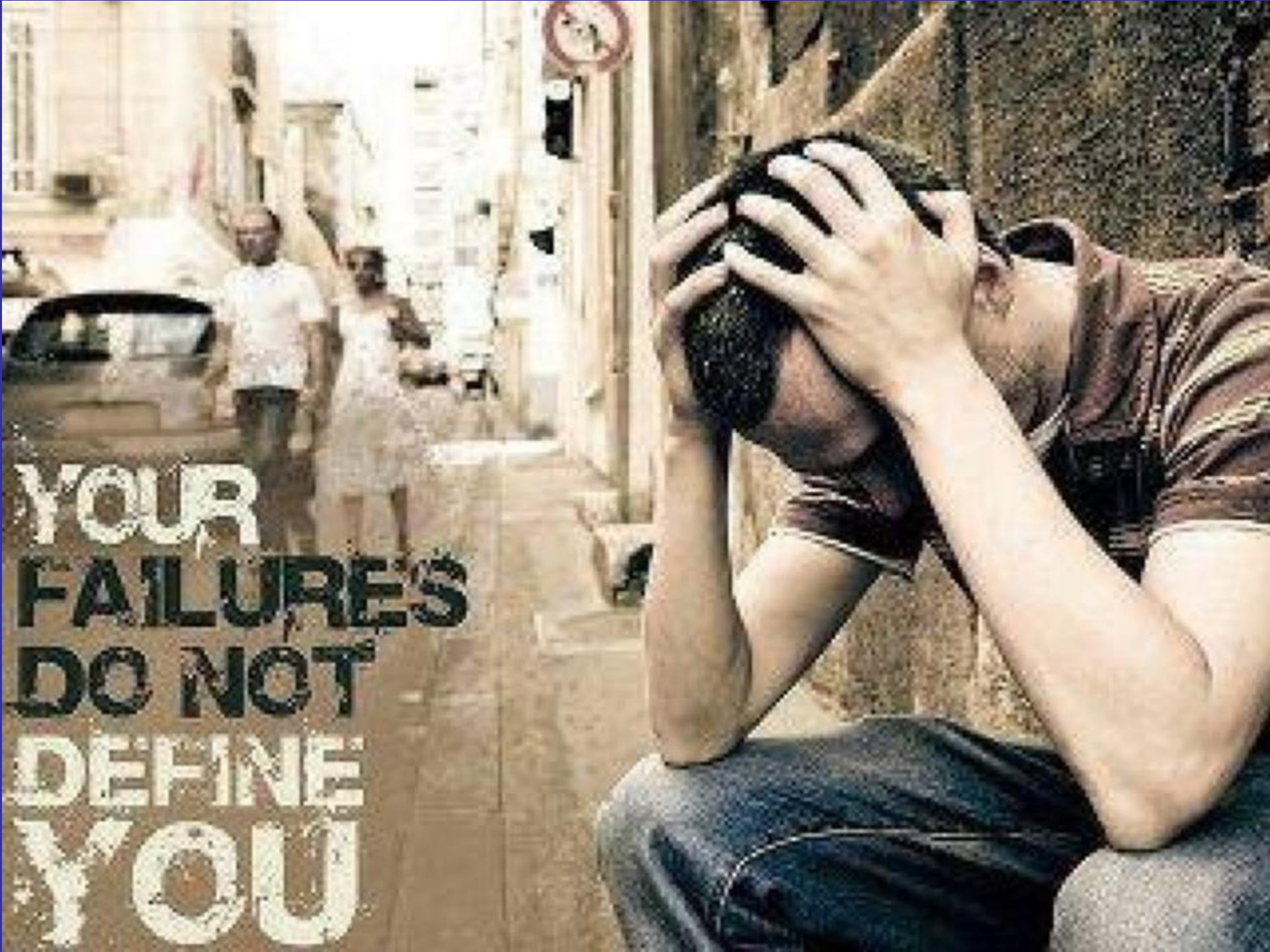
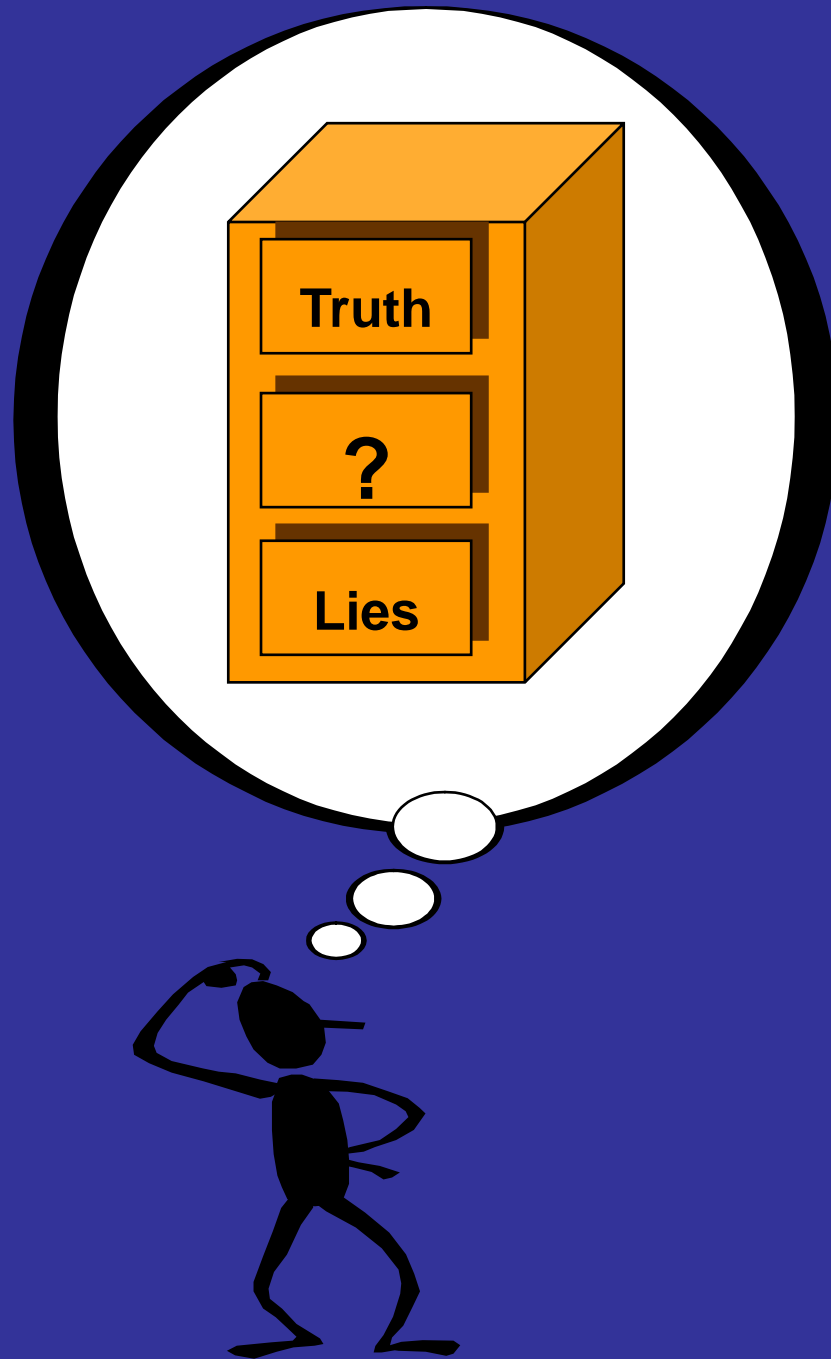
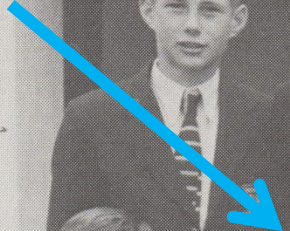
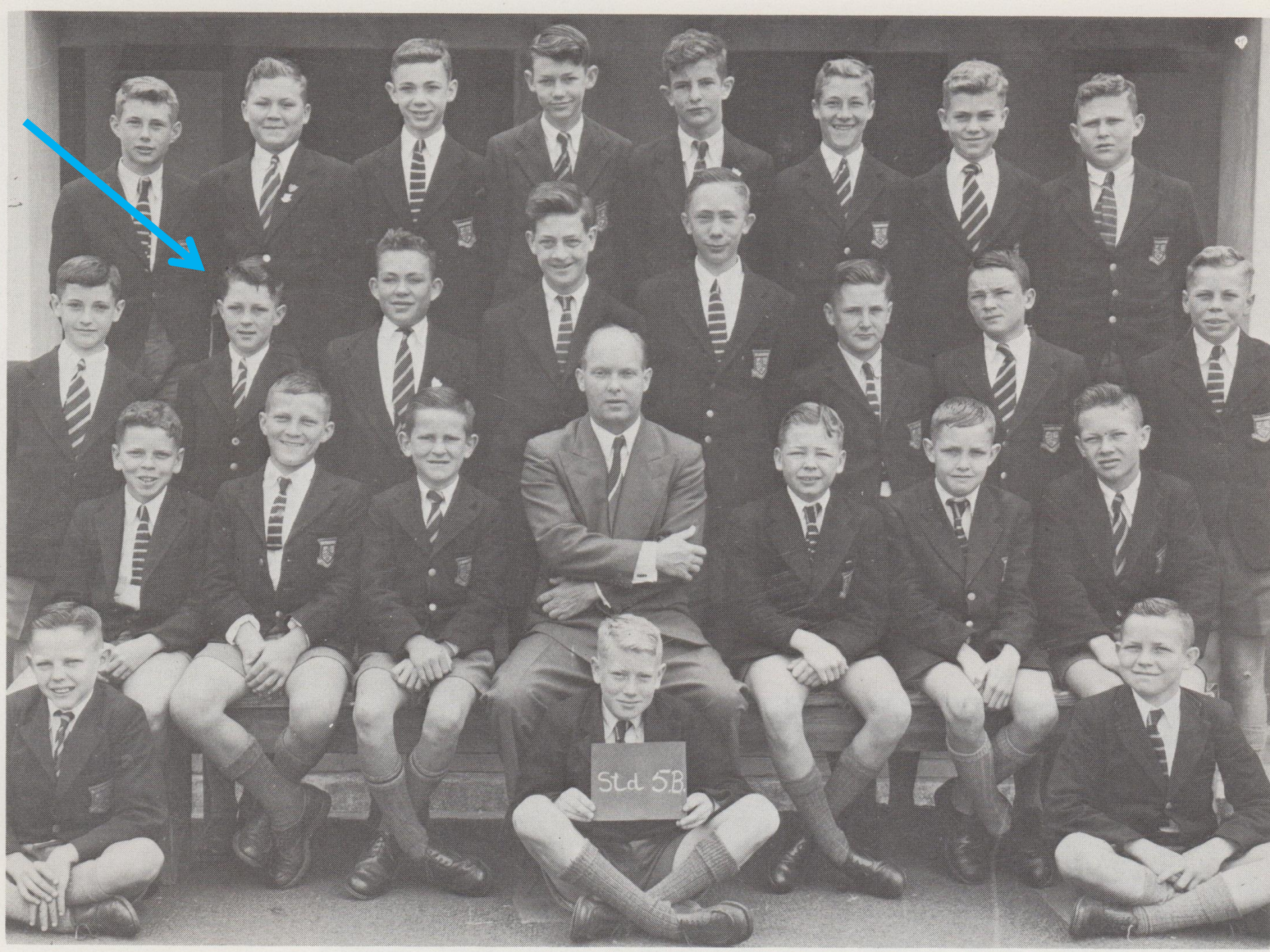


Restoring Heart
of God
after Failure

A man in a brown striped polo shirt and blue jeans is sitting on a concrete ledge in a city street. He has his head buried in his hands, suggesting distress or despair. The background shows a busy street with pedestrians and buildings. The text "YOUR FAILURES DO NOT DEFINE YOU" is overlaid on the left side of the image in a bold, distressed font.

**YOUR
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God tests our character

Job 23:10 But he knows the way that I take;
when he has tested me, I will come
forth as gold.

(This was possible because, Job knew ...)

11 My feet have closely followed his steps;
I have kept to his way without turning aside.
:12 I have not departed from the commands of
his lips; I have treasured the words of his
mouth more than my daily bread

Restoring others

Galatians 6:1-2

Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.

:2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ

Prayer over Failure (1)

Father I come in the name of Jesus
and I confess all my past failures.
I have made ungodly choices which
have had ungodly consequences in my
life.

Sometimes out of rebellion against You,
Sometimes because I have wanted my
own way,
Sometimes because I have been weak
against wrong influences in my life,
Sometimes unwittingly.

Lord, help me to seek forgiveness from
anyone I have hurt or offended. Help me
to do this by Your love and to bless them.

Father, I ask your forgiveness for the things I have wrongly blamed You for in my life. I was wrong and I am sorry.

Lord, thank You for forgiving me. I choose now to forgive myself for anything that I have blamed on myself

In Jesus' name.

Amen

A sunset over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with orange and red clouds. The text is overlaid in white, sans-serif font.

Attempt great things
for God
and expect great
things from God!!!

William Covey



Prayer of Overcoming Failure

- ✓ Holy Father I come to you in the Name of Jesus and just as I am. I know nothing is hidden from you and you know my deepest thoughts.
- ✓ I wish to acknowledge my part in all my **past failures**. Will you remind me of all the specific ones you wish to deal with now. Bring them back to me one at a time so I can deal with them before you.
PAUSE. // (Allow the Holy Spirit to bring to mind the circumstances of each “failure”, and if a number of them, make a list now to remind you)

✓ I want to ask your forgiveness for all the **ungodly choices** I have made which have either led to my failure in each of these cases or which have had other ungodly consequences in my life. I acknowledge before you that I have sometimes made these choices out of rebellion against you, sometimes because I have wanted my own way, sometimes because I have been weak in refusing wrong influences in my life, and sometimes unwittingly.

Specifically the choices I made which led me into (**mention out loud specific consequences, one at a time**)..... Thank you for your forgiveness Lord.

✓ I want to ask your forgiveness for all the **resentment** I have felt towards those who were involved in my failure or who may have blamed me unjustly. I acknowledge that I have held in my resentment, bitterness and unforgiveness being unwilling to let them go. Please forgive me Lord. Now I want to forgive all those who were involved in my failure, or may have caused me to bare the blame unjustly. I now forgive (*name(s)*).....and choose to bless them instead.

✓ I want to ask your forgiveness for all the **ungodly lies I have believed** about others, myself, and even you Lord. Specifically the lie that **.(mention out loud specific lies, one at a time)**

✓ Please forgive me Lord....now I choose to believe the truth and allow you to be the Judge in all these matters asking that you will bring those who are guilty before you to a place of repentance as you have for me. Thank you Lord.

✓ I renounce all curses or words spoken against others as a result of my failure. Specifically I renounce the words (**words or phrases used**)..... spoken against...*name(s)*.... And chose instead to bless ...*name(s)*.....

✓ I now ask that you draw them to yourself and break all the effects of those curses and release them completely from any work of darkness that I have put into action as a result. Instead I speak blessing over the life of*name(s)*.....

✓ **I now forgive myself** and release myself from the consequences of all my failures. I **choose** to no longer hate myself and reject myself choosing instead to accept who I am in Christ, accepted in the Beloved by Jesus Christ Himself and qualified me to share in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light through His work on the Cross.

✓ Please come now Lord **and cleanse me** from all guilt and shame for all these failures and please release me from any captivity to the fear of failure, or of the fear of rejection.

✓ Lord I bring to you **the hurt I feel inside about**
.....(*specific incident or person*).... I ask that
you now come and heal me inside bringing
peace instead. I invite you Lord to deal with all
my hurt and pain and surrender my emotions to
you.

✓ **I now choose to walk away** from these failures, learning what you have taught me and choose to press on to take hold of that for which you have taken hold of my life! Please help me to understand this in greater measure as I spend time with you in the days and weeks ahead.

✓ **Thank you Lord**, you are my hope and my salvation – **in you** is all my wisdom and understanding. I choose to follow you and make you Lord and King of my behaviour, my mind, my emotions, and my will again from this moment on Lord.

AMEN and AMEN