

## **RICH & Famous families**

Sports – archie, peyton and eli ... Manning

Ford - henry, edsel, henry II,

Walton – sam,

Politics - bush, trumps, kenedys,

Actors –

bridges – beau, jeff, loyd - - -, douglas, Michael, kirt, - - -

Baldwins - alec, Daniel, william, steven - - Kirk douglas, michael

The Jackson 5 - the sheens – martin, Charlie, emilio Estevez

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The Hemingway curse can be easily explained: serious clinical depression. At 29, Ernest's literary career was just taking off when his father shot himself. Ernest went on to earn a Nobel Prize, Pulitzers, wealth and international fame, but in 1961, he killed himself with a shotgun at 62 years old. Five years later, his sister Ursula, who struggled with cancer and depression, committed suicide with an overdose. Sixteen years after that, Ernest's only brother, Leicester, shot himself after learning diabetes would cost him his legs. Then, in 1996, Ernest's granddaughter, Margaux, deliberately overdosed on barbiturates on the 35th anniversary of his death.

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Two-time Oscar winner Marlon Brando's family suffered from so much dysfunction it's hard not to think they were cursed. His mother suffered from alcoholism, and his first wife, Anna Kashfi, developed drug and alcohol problems after giving birth to their son Christian, who grew up to have his own drug problems. In 1990, Christian shot and killed the boyfriend of his half-sister Cheyenne and was convicted of voluntary manslaughter, serving six years of a 10-year sentence. In 1995, Cheyenne committed suicide, and in 2008 Christian died of pneumonia at 49 years old.

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The recent suicide of Marie Osmond's 18-year-old son is only the latest trauma to befall the famous family. Four years ago, Marie admitted to attempting suicide after falling victim to postpartum depression. She also revealed she had been the

victim of a sexual assault at the hands of an unnamed family member. Donny, the most famous of the Osmond brothers, suffered from crippling depression after his career bombed. Another brother went bankrupt; one is fighting a brain tumor; and a third is stricken with multiple sclerosis. The eldest sons, Virl and Tom, were born deaf.

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John Paul Getty, founder of Getty Oil Company, was named Forbes magazine's richest man in America in 1957. He was married five times, and one of his five children died young. But the real family curse befell his descendants. In 1971, John Paul Getty, Jr.'s wife died of a drug overdose. Then in 1973 his son, J. Paul Getty III, was kidnapped by the Italian mafia and had his ear cut off to extract a \$3.4 million ransom from Getty Sr. Getty III was so traumatized by the experience that he turned to drugs and overdosed, becoming a paraplegic. His sister, Aileen, was diagnosed with HIV in 1984.

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We're not sure whom Joseph Kennedy wronged, but his descendants seem to be paying for it. His eldest son, Joseph, Jr., died in combat in 1944 and his daughter Kathleen died in a plane crash in 1948. His second son, President John F. Kennedy, was assassinated in 1963, and John's brother, Senator Robert Kennedy, was assassinated in 1968. In 1984, Robert Kennedy's son David died of a cocaine overdose. Another son, Michael, died in a skiing accident in 1997. And in 1999, JFK, Jr., his wife, Carolyn Bessette, and her sister died when the small plane he was piloting crashed into the Atlantic Ocean.

## **GENERATIONAL Curse???**

In the most famous study, researchers followed 411 boys from South London from 1961 to 2001 and found that half of the convicted kids were accounted for by 6 percent of all families; two-thirds of them came from 10 percent of the families.

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When he was 4 years old in 1969, Bobby Bogle woke up on Christmas morning to discover a single gift from his dad — a heavy metal wrench in a plain brown paper bag. Bobby might've been young, but he got the hint.

Later that day, he and his brothers used the wrench to break into a local grocery store and steal soda. When his father, a career criminal who went by the name Rooster, learned of their burglary, he smiled and said, "Yeah, that's my sons."

Rooster's pride over his children's first foray into crime was "as if celebrating a school report card with straight A's or a Little League home run"

Bobby Bogle wasn't the first to break the law in his family, and he'd by no means be the last. It was a crime spree that spanned four generations and crossed multiple states from Texas to Oregon, beginning in the early 1920s — with ancestors who were moonshiners and carnival workers — and involving hundreds of felonies covering just about every genre of lawlessness, from murder and sodomy to burglary and insurance fraud.

It wasn't enough just to be bad, the Bogles had to be transcendently wicked. They stole everything, from chickens and cows to lumber and metal and once broke into a government-run fish hatchery just to gorge on salmon. When the children were barely in middle school, they were stealing 18-wheeler big-rig semis, despite being so short that they "could barely see over the steering wheel and (their) feet hardly reached the pedals."

A landmark study in the mid-'90s by conservative think tank The Heritage Foundation, titled "The Real Root Causes of Violent Crime," concluded that most crime had its roots in broken families and "habitual deprivation of parental love." It's an opinion that's been fundamental to our understanding of human nature

since the '50s, when psychologist Harry Harlow demonstrated that a strong emotional bond with one's parents, or a "secure attachment," can make all the difference in a child's emotional and social development.

A prison contact in Oregon told Butterfield "he had a family with what he thought at the time were six members in prison. It was only after 10 years of reporting that I discovered the real total was 60."

The Bogles had many of the risk factors commonly linked to a future in crime, such as poverty, alcoholism and child abuse. One of the houses passed down through several generations of Bogles was constructed from used battery crates, which were stained with leaking acid that smelled disturbingly toxic but, as the family liked to joke, "At least it kept out the roaches."

Nobody in the family was especially bright. They murdered people and then made calls to their mother from the victim's home phone. They melted a stolen safe with an acetylene torch and then tried to spend the burnt money.

As Tracey Bogle explained to the author, "If I'd been raised in a family of doctors, I probably be a doctor. But I was raised in my family of outlaws who hated the law."

"We talk a lot about family values in this country," "The assumption seems to be that family values are always a good thing. But sometimes family values can go very, very wrong."

## **1. My Family History and My Future –**

**Genogram** – a graphic representation of a family tree that displays detailed data on relationships among individuals. It goes beyond a traditional family tree by allowing the user to analyze hereditary patterns and psychological factors that punctuate relationships.

**Generational curse** – Process of gradual assimilation of ideas and beliefs. Influenced, predisposed, ingrained, cultured, groomed, spoken into another on a regular basis. Something attached to you by osmosis. Rubs off by regular contact or exposure.

- a. You will always be a loser, you come from a long line of losers!
- b. All his cousins are white trash!
- c. She is a tramp, and so is her mamma!
- d. Does heart trouble run in your family?
- e. Don't you have a history of ...drugs, smoking, poverty, obesity, criminal behavior, etc.

Exod 20: **5** You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,

Exod 34: **7** maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”

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Gal 3:13 - **13** Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.”

2 Cor 5: **17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Jer 29:11 –

Jer 31:29-30 - **29** “In those days people will no longer say, ‘The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’ **30** Instead, everyone will die for their own sin; whoever eats sour grapes—their own teeth will be set on edge.

Rom 5:18 - **18** Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people.

**James 4:7** Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

**Luke 9:1** And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases,

Mal 3:11 - "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground

Prov 31:28 -Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her

- a. I will bless my family, I will speak LIFE over them!
- b. I will be self aware and conscious of past influence and habits
- c. I will rebuke the devil and resist his influence in me personally
- d. I will take authority over evil in my home, I will not be passive
- e. I will take responsibility for building new foundations

### **Reversing the CURSE !**

Generational consequences... Generational Blessings -

a result or effect of an action or condition.

The condition your in because of the actions that were taken.

1 Kings 22 - Ahaziah son of Ahab did evil in the eyes of the Lord, because he followed the ways of his father and mother

2 Kings 18 – Hezekiah, reigned and he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that David his father did.

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If parents are lazy, kids are raised in poverty.

If parents are stupid, kids don't thrive toward success

If parents are born again and follow God, kids learn Christian Values

The Jewish faith understands this, they follow the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob -

### **Children Learn What They Live - Copyright 1972**

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.

If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.

If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.

If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.

If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.

If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.

If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.

If children live with fairness, they learn justice.

If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.

If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them.

If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.

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People always look at the parents... much of the time it is rightfully so

John 9:1-3 : As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

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An EXORCIST always asks the demon 2 things:

1. Who are you?

Your name, title can describe actions or behaviors

2. What right do you have to be here?

Who gave you permission? This person or a relative?

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Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the LORD your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it. (Deuteronomy 6:1)

So that you and your son and your grandson might fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. (Deuteronomy 6:2)

And you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. (Deuteronomy 6:7)

And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Deuteronomy 6:8-9)

### **THE Family BLESSING - New Testament - Timothy**

For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois, and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well. (2 Timothy 1:5)

And that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 3:15)

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## **Generational Blessing:**

1. Speak life over your spouse and kids
2. Leave a legacy, godly heritage
3. Leave an inheritance, bless them financially
4. Teach patiently values and sound doctrine
5. Talk with honor about previous generations, grandparents, great grandparents
6. Risk dreaming together about the future

David blessed Solomon to build the temple

Noah brought his sons and families aboard

Gen 49:22 - Then Jacob called for his sons and said: "Gather around so I can tell you what will happen to you in days to come.

"Assemble and listen, sons of Jacob;.....

All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what their father said to them when he blessed them, giving each the blessing appropriate to him.