## The Four Primary Laws

- "Honor your father and mother, as the Lord your God ha commanded you, that your days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with you on the land which the Lord your God gives you."
- "Do not judge, lest you be judged. For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by the standard of measure, it will be measured to you." Matt 7:1-2, (see also Luke 6:37 - 38)
- "Do not be deceived. God id not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh reaps corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit shall from the Spirit reap eternal life." Galatians 6:7-8
- "Therefore you are without excuse, every man of you who passes judgement, for in that you judge and other, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things."

Add to these laws the Principle of Increase: What we sow will come back to us multiplied (both good and evil). "For they sow the wind, and reap a whirlwind." Hosea 8:7a

In all the ministry at Elijah House, discernment of root issues is founded upon the laws in the Word of God.

- These fundamental laws of God are written in the Universe.
- The laws were given in the Garden and were meant to bless.
- We are subject to them, whether or not we believe them.
- When we transgress them, we set in motions forces that (without God's intervention) must be reaped by simple, impersonal law law that is absolute and eternal.
- In our sinful responses to wounds, we begin early to develop patterns of behavior that cause us to reap in adulthood the very thing we hate.
- We DO NOT blame parents. We look to our sinful reactions.
- Guilt is our friend. It gets us to the Cross for forgiveness and reconciliation to God.

## Extra Scriptures:

Heb 12:15: See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many NIV

- Luke 6:42b 48 NAS
- Jesus told His disciples
- "first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in our brother's eye." vs 43
- "Bad fruit come from bad roots." vs 45
- "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord' and do not do what I say?" vs 46
- "Dig deep and lay the foundations upon the rock." vs 48