

## **LIMITING BELIEF LOOPS**

You want to hear something crazy? What we believe, we attract. What we attract, validates what we believe. What we believe is USUALLY a negative or limiting belief; therefore we attract more negative, limiting circumstances. This validates our limiting belief (again!), therefore making it stronger every single time! The craziest part—we tend to create these limiting beliefs in our adolescence, based off an event that left a scar, or repeated programming from adults around us. In a nutshell, you are perpetuating the exact thing you least want, all based off of a belief that you created years ago. Most of us, have 1 or 2 of these limiting beliefs that are running loops throughout our lives. Today, we're going to identify one of yours. Look at the examples below and then, on the next page, go through the prompts to discover what's been holding YOU back. Once you've discovered your predominant loop, reflect on how it has affected your life up until this point.

EVENT THAT HAPPENED	LIMITING BELIEF CREATED FROM IT	WHAT WE ATTRACT	PROOF/ VALIDATION
My parents split up over money.	Money is the root of all evil, greed and arguments.	Dead end job; never enough money; arguments around it	My divorce was about money; Money is my biggest stress
My dad cheated on my mom, and I found out about it when I was 10.	Men are all cheaters and liars. They can't be trusted.	I've attracted men who either A: lie and cheat or B: are amazing but I accuse them of being liars and cheaters.	I'm single. I pushed the good ones away and unconsciously chose the cheaters so I didn't have to get hurt/knew where I stood.
I missed the game winning shot and my father wouldn't look me in the eyes for a week.	Failure is bad. It means I'm not worthy and not good enough.	I've tried and I've failed. I've lost money in business ideas; I didn't get accepted to the program; we broke up	I'm now single; I've stayed comfortable in my job I hate; I have lost the spice in life. If I stay safe, then I don't risk losing anything.

## FINDING YOUR LIMITING BELIEF CYCLE

Where are you experiencing the most "pain" in your life? Where are things not working out, or are a constant source of stress for you? (finances, relationships, family, career/mission, etc)
What limiting belief do you have around this area?
What event, conversation, or family/societal belief did your limiting belief stem from? (this is usually something that occurs at a <u>young age</u> and is traumatic or something ingrained in you over and over again)
How is this "pain" showing up in your life? What's the proof? Give examples.
Now that you've recognized one of your limiting belief cycles, sit with the impact of this belief. What's coming up for you?