

**THE HEART OF AN ORPHAN**

**THE HEART OF SONSHIP**

Live by the Love of Law	THEOLOGY	Live by the Law of Love
See God as Master	IMAGE OF GOD	See God as a loving Father
Independent / Self- reliant	DEPENDENCY	Interdependent / Acknowledges Need
Insecure / Lack peace	SECURITY	Rest and Peace
Strive for the praise, approval, and acceptance of man	NEED FOR APPROVAL	Totally accepted in God's love and justified by grace
A need for personal achievement as you seek to impress God and others, or no motivation to serve at all	MOTIVE FOR SERVICE	Service that is motivated by a deep gratitude for being unconditionally loved and accepted by God
Duty and earning God's favour or no motivation at all	MOTIVE BEHIND CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINES	Pleasure and delight
"Must" be holy to have God's favor, thus increasing a sense of shame and guilt	MOTIVE FOR PURITY	"Want to" be holy; do not want anything to hinder intimate relationship with God
Self – rejection from comparing yourself to others	SELF - IMAGE	Positive and affirmed because you know you have such value to God
Seek comfort in counterfeit affections: addictions, compulsions, escapism, busyness, hyper – religious activity	SOURCE OF COMFORT	Seek time of quietness and solitude to rest in the Father's presence and love
Competition, rivalry, and jealousy toward others' success and position	PEER RELATIONSHIPS	Humility and unity as you value others and are able to rejoice in their blessings and success
Accusation and exposure in order to make yourself look good by making others look bad	HANDLING OTHER' FAULTS	Love covers as you seek to restore others in a spirit of love and gentleness
See authority as a source of pain; distrustful toward them and lack a heart attitude of submission	VIEW OF AUTHORITY	Respectful, honouring; you see them as ministers of God for good in your life
Difficulty receiving admonition; you must be right so you easily get your feelings hurt and close your spirit to discipline	VIEW OF ADMONITION	See the receiving of admonition as a blessing and need in your life so that your faults and weaknesses are exposed and put to death
Guarded and conditional; based upon others' performance as you seek to get your own needs met	EXPRESSION OF LOVE	Open, patient, and affectionate as you lay your life and agendas down in order to meet the needs of others
Conditional & Distant	SENSE OF GOD'S PRESENCE	Close & Intimate
Bondage	CONDITION	Liberty
Feel like a servant/Slave	POSITION	Feel like a Son/Daughter
Spiritual ambition; the earnest desire for some spiritual achievement and distinction and the willingness to strive for it; a desire to be seen and counted among the mature	VISION	To daily experience the Father's unconditional love and acceptance and then be sent as a representative of His love to family and others
Fight for what you can get!	FUTURE	Sonship releases your inheritance

THEOLOGY	Galatians 4:4-7 - But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba Father." So you are no longer slaves, but God's children; and since you are his children, he had made you also heirs.
IMAGE OF GOD	Romans 8:15 - The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry "Abba Father."
DEPENDENCY	1 Corinthians 12:12 – Just as a body, though many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.
SECURITY	Psalms 46:10 - "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth"
NEED FOR APPROVAL	Ephesians 1:5 - In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance to his pleasure and will.
MOTIVE FOR SERVICE	Ephesians 6:7 - Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people.
MOTIVE BEHIND CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINES	Psalms 37:4 – Take delight in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.
MOTIVE FOR PURITY	1 Peter 1:15 - But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do.
SELF - IMAGE	Psalms 139:1 – 4 - You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.
SOURCE OF COMFORT	Psalms 23:1 – 2 – The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters.
PEER RELATIONSHIPS	Psalms 133 – How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.
HANDLING OTHERS' FAULTS	1 Peter 4:8 – Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.
VIEW OF AUTHORITY	Ephesians 4:11 – 12 - So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.
VIEW OF ADMONITION	Hebrews 12: 7 – 10 - Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? If you are not disciplined – and everyone undergoes discipline – then you are not legitimate children at all. Moreover, we have all had parents who disciplined us and we respect them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! Our parents disciplined us for a while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good that we might share his holiness.
EXPRESSION OF LOVE	Romans 12: 1 - Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is true worship.
SENCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE	Romans 8: 1 - Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
CONDITION	2 Corinthians 3: 17 – Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Lord is, there is freedom.
POSITION	Ephesians 2:6 - And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.
VISON	Jeremiah 29:11 – "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and future.
FUTURE	Psalms 23:6 – Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.