



# Session 1 The Orphan Spirit

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### A Few Thoughts on Father God

We cannot be a manifested son or daughter until we have actually engaged with our heavenly Father on a Father and son and daughter level. Y ou need that relationship with your heavenly Father. When we know Him as Father, well that's a big bonus when walking out the family business.

Also, to be Christ like and walk in the true character of Jesus, means that we also need to walk in that Sonship with the Father as defined by Jesus.

## In the Beginning

Can we imagine what it would be like for Father to be creating Adam?

When his eyes opened for the first time, Adam was looking into the very face and eyes of Him who represents absolute love. Imagine looking into the perfect, undiluted, love of Father. That Fathers love impacted the spirit of Adam the moment he opened his eyes and saw who it was that was actually holding him.

And when Father created Eve. We see the whole relational thing that the Father was developing, — we see the beginnings of 'family'. We read of them walking in the garden with God every day, growing in an unhindered expression in a Fatherly relationship with a Dad who had huge family plans.

## Then the Adversary Shows Up!

With the adversary sticking his head in the garden, it's obvious he had plans to take the family of God in a whole different direction. That rebellious one who was kicked out of the Kingdom of Heaven, stripped from his position, and rightfully displaced, now decides to orphan everyone else as he retaliates while attempting to rule everything in sight.

#### Determined to put a stake in the heart of God

Determined, — he now goes after the family. He sets the bait in the garden, deception struck and the family is now separated. Legally separated not only from God, but also from God's original intentions for the family. Everybody is orphaned out.

This deception not only broke the heart of the Father, but also Adam and Eve as they wept before the Lord endlessly. This very deception created a disobedience and a separation on Adam and Eve's part that would absolutely derail the Fathers plans. It was a shock to everyone.

The days of walking in the garden with their God has come to an end. The chances of it showing up down the road for anyone else was slim and none, everything changed and I mean everything!

The devastating affects of taking the bait changed both heaven and earth. According to heaven and how they roll, — the verdict is now a part of our history.

The garment of light that completely surrounded Adam and Eve instantly faded as they now found themselves completely naked; shadowed by shame as the glorious light from the Father of lights has now departed.

The animal skins needed to cover their obvious nakedness was now brought to the table. The damage was done, the sacrifice was made, and innocent blood was shed. And the orphan spirit was birthed. The ongoing domino effect of disobedience now plows forward as it carves deeper into everyone's lives.

It was a rude awakening as spirit filled beings found themselves without the indwelling habitation of Gods Spirit. The light that was once upon them is gone, — only to now live in the shadows of the once was, along with a whole new environment that looks nothing like the original garden.

## So They Leave the Garden, Driven Out, as Everything Disintegrated Around Them.

Physically driven out, pushed out, they were made to leave, having never been rejected in the past, they now experiencing rejection on a massive level for the first time as shock and fear overwhelmed them. Filled with insecurity, what they had, all disappeared. Plus to exist, they now needed to work the ground.

Orphan ways and the orphan spirit was now a very present reality. What was freely given in the garden was no longer free. They now needed to work for it.

When they walked out, in a sense, everyone of us also walked out of the Garden with them, because the orphaned heart in them, was passed down to every generation that was born after them. It was at that point the orphan spirit entered the human race.

They went from having an identity that was totally filled with the Spirit of God, — to having absolutely no identity that was now missing the Spirit of God and the Glory of God. That's is why Jesus said that we must be born again in the Spirit! That part of who we are disappeared in the garden.

## An Orphan or a Son?

#### Adam was created in the image of God

When God created man, He made him in His likeness. He created them male and female and blessed them, — that was their image, — that was their identity!

After the garden incident, Adam had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth. The children of Adam were not, in a sense, born in the image of God anymore. They were born in the image of Adam.

That altered state now entered into the heart of Adam, and was passed onto every generation throughout history including all the present generations of today. The spiritual DNA that came with the creation of Adam and Eve was altered at the garden. It was now missing that illuminated Spirit of God which carried the heart of God. That all faded away. Again, — the very reason why we need to be born again.

## Sons and Daughters

We have been adopted as sons and daughters into a powerful family. We were never meant to be orphaned out, nor were we ever to be isolated. The isolation that we walk in today, whatever form that looks like, steers us back into orphans as we search for an identity that gives us value and a feeling of worthiness.

For most of us, we need to walk away from what we have become and make room for what the Lord is truly wanting us to be. Jesus, to His men said: Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men. Jesus says to Matthew: Leave your tax enterprise and come follow me! We were created to be sons and daughters, — that's it! Sons and daughters of a powerful family that carries a powerful message!

We struggle for some of the most bazar reasons on how much God really loves us. We fall into those feelings of worthlessness and rejection. We struggle to comprehend the process that we find ourselves going through because we've unintentionally disconnected ourselves. Most of all, — we've become unaware of the multi-levels of warfare against us that is strategically designed to turn us back into orphans.

In our isolated environment our insecurities now move us forward. Next thing we know, — strongholds slide in, distorting our walk, displacing us from the freedoms that was always meant to be. At this point the adversary has won the battle as we now walk in our powerless gospel.

#### Buy today we plan to pull the curtain back.

#### The Art of War

The adversary has been pulling strings behind the curtain for over 2000 years creating a delusion, with multiple distractions, to entrap us in the great deception where he orphans us giving the orphan spirit one heck of a ride as he totally disillusions us from the truth of the Fathers love and the unconditional acceptance that He has for us.

Our heavenly Father loves us, and the plans He for us that are good, — but it is amazing how many have a difficult time connecting with God as "Father" and find it easier to only connect with the gospels where Jesus is Savior and totally miss out on the love of the Father. Where, — the very reason for sending His Son was because of a Fathers great love towards His sons and daughters.

Somehow God the Father is seen as more distant, and of a more impersonal being, but this view totally robs us of receiving the fullness of the Father's love along with the impact of being that adopted son and daughter whom He absolutely loves and cherishes. When one gets a revelation of how powerful those adoption papers are, — the orphan spirit does not have a chance!

Jesus told His followers, "I will not leave you as orphans" When someone feels neglected, they feel the obscurity and the surrounding darkness. Jesus realized the tendency His disciples had in walking into that whole mindset, — that's why He sent the Holy Spirit.

**John 14:16-17** "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another comforter to help you and be with you forever"

The Holy Spirit is a gift given to all believers to understand the family dynamics as in accordance to the Fathers love. Holy Spirit steers us away from the orphan spirit. But that is easy to miss if you are not walking in the Spirit. It's important to walk in the Spirit and we need to train ourselves up to walk in the Spirit, — to hear that still small voice of the Lord.

#### **God Is Looking For Sons and Daughters**

**Romans 8:14-15** Because those who are led by the Spirit of God, — are sons of God. For you did not receive a Spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of Sonship.

God the Father is looking for sons and daughters. This is what the whole issue of the Father's love is all about.

Father is revealing Himself as a Dad who embraces His sons and daughters, — and we, who are his sons and daughters, need to embrace him as our loving Dad. The two things go hand in hand. They are synonymous. You cannot separate one from the other. He embraces with unconditional love and we need to do the same!

He doesn't want to just touch us with the Father's love, He wants to change our hearts so that we would have the heart of a son, the heart of a daughter. Being born again in the Spirit establishes all that.

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons and daughters of God. Why? Because the Father made sure you received the Spirit of Sonship through your born again experience.

## Some Things are True about an Orphan that is Not True about a Son.

#### An orphan has no name, no identity.

Inside the Garden, Adam and Eve knew they were God's children. Now outside the garden all they really knew was to work hard and try to stay alive. One grandson becomes a gardener while the other becomes a carpenter.

A Father gives us a name that has eternity and identity all over it, but an orphan has no name, no identity except for the one he now finds himself attaching to.

So for identity sake, we try to do something that will give us an identity. We attach ourselves to something, we create something. That's our identity. I am a doctor, I am the owner of a football team. I am a biologist.

An orphan has no real identity and so he or she fills it with a name and a title, — and what it is he or she does.

An orphan feels that the only thing they gain in this world will only come by the work of their own hands.

## **Affirmations for Insecurity**

Because the adversary knows that we all were born into an orphan system, he is determined to keep us in a separated relationship from our true Father.

#### Here are 9 complete lies that people wrestle with.

- 1) I will always struggle with insecurity and unworthiness.
- 2) I will always feel that I don't belong and that I'm different.
- 3) I will never be healed and freed up from all of issues in my life.
- 4) I will most likely never live the life God intends for me.
- 5) My life has amounted to nothing really significant. Compared to others I haven't accomplished much.
- 6) Something is wrong with me. I am not worth being valued nor accepted. Who wants this mess.
- 7) I'll never be a priority to those in authority over me.
- 8) No one will ever love me enough to take care of me or be there for me. Look at this mess.
- 9) I'm a victim of a broken family with relentless circumstances and there is little hope of change.

#### All of this needs to be broken off us!

## The Father Wants His Children Back

When Adam walked out of the Garden, — Father lost His family.

John 14:18 I will not leave you as orphans!

I see you going off into an orphan's life, but I will not leave you as orphans. I am making you leave now, — but I will come to you.

## This is the Fathers Love for Us

This is the Father's great love for us, — that we be engrafted back into the family. He has been watching down the centuries, watching all the human suffering, and His arms of love have been extended all this time. The Fathers heart is that no one is left behind.

The orphan spirit has not only been tough on us, but it has been tough on Father too as He watched 2000 years of warfare coming against the Sonship that He released through His Son.

He has been looking at the pain of our orphaned life, and the loneliness that seems to follow. Loneliness is the product of an orphaned life and that loneliness has been weaponized against us.

God was there, the moment you were born. And that is something we need to come to grips with.

His plan for you was that the moment you open your eyes, — you would see the eyes of a loving Father. That plan has not changed.

It was planned for Adam, — and it's His plan for you and me.

He wants to breathe into us and see us come alive once again!

He is our heavenly Father, He is alive and doing extremely well. He is wanting to see us come alive and do extremely well.

He wants to be a Father to us. He is a Father in action with the full backing of a powerful kingdom. A kingdom that is second to none.

He wants to be a very part of our lives, which is the reason why He sent Jesus, which is the reason why He sent the Comforter.

The adoption papers have been signed by the blood of the Lamb! It is a done deal! We just need to get on with the program!

## You are My Offspring

- For you are My offspring Acts 17:28
- I knew you before you were conceived Jeremiah 1:4-5
- I chose you when I planned creation Ephesians 1:11-12
- You were not a mistake Psalms 139:15-16
- For all your days are written in my book Psalms 139:15-16
- I determined the exact time of your birth Acts 17:26
- You are fearfully and wonderfully made Psalms 139:14
- I knit you together in your mother's womb Psalms 139:13
- And brought you forth on the day you were born Psalms 71:6
- And it is My desire to lavish My love on you 1:John 3:1
- For I am the Perfect Father Matthew 5:48
- For I am your Provider and I meet all you needs Matthew 6:31-33
- My plan for you has always been filled with Hope Jeremiah 29:11
- I know everything about you Psalms139:1
- I know when you sit down and when you rise up **Psalms 139:2**
- I am familiar with all your ways **Psalms 139:3**
- Even the very hairs on your head are numbered Matthew 10:29-31
- For you were made in My image Genesis 1:27
- In Me, you live, and move, and have your being Acts 17:28

#### I Love You with an Everlasting Love!

- I love you with an everlasting love Jeremiah 31:3
- My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand Psalms 139:17-18
- I will never stop doing good to you Jeremiah 32:40
- For you are My treasured possession Exodus 19:5
- I desire to establish you with all My heart Jeremiah 32:41
- And I want to show you Great and Marvelous things Jeremiah 33:3
- I am able to do more for you than you could imagine Ephesians 3:20
- I am a Father who comforts you during troubles- 2 Corinthians 1:3
- When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you Psalms 34:18
- I have carried you close to my heart Isaiah 40:11
- And nothing will separate you from My Love again Romans 8:38-39

### Praying for Those who have the Orphan Spirit

#### My Prayer to the Group

I plead the Blood of Jesus upon this group and I pray that every spirit from that demonic orphan that has come upon their lives be totally bound now in Jesus name. I loose and release the Holy Spirit to hover over them to bring healing and deliverance and a freedom that they have never felt before. Lord, you are their Father and I pray that they will receive the full measure of your amazing love that comes with the Spirit of Adoption. Lord I pray that healing will come to every area of their hearts and every square inch of their physical beings. Where the road has been tough and hearts have been hardened, Lord I pray that you would lighten their load and soften their hearts. And where they have walked with a spiritual limp Lord I pray that that limp would be removed in Jesus name, — that you Oh Lord would clear the way for them to walk in the Spirit of Adoption.

#### **The Group Prayer**

*At the end of the prayer, — Just be still before the Lord.* 

*I just want you to take a deep breath and just slowly breathe out, — and then just wait upon on the Lord.* 

*Let the Holy Spirit come upon you, and when He does, — just let Him minister to you.* 

#### Group Prayer - Repeat After Me

#### Jesus,

I repent and renounce any agreement I have with the orphan mindset. I take authority over that whole way of life in Jesus' name, and I break its hold over my mind and the effects it has over my body.

I thank you that I am your son/daughter, and that you have blessed me with everlasting love. I receive your love and I ask that you would forgive me for embracing the attitudes, actions and the heart of an orphan.

Father, — your heart and desire for me, is to play that healthy part in your Family. I break all existing ties that I have formed with the orphan spirit in Jesus name.

I speak to my body, my heart, my spirit and my whole being to come into alignment to God's will and purpose for me, in Jesus name. And to those areas in my life that have been wounded, — I pray for healing to come into those areas now, in Jesus name. Lord, let your healing power flow into those areas now, in Jesus name.

And Lord, I ask that you would heal my mind and my heart from any spirits of abandonment, rejection and fatherless-ness, — and that their effects would no longer have its way in my life. Lord, help me to have the heart of a son, to have the heart of a daughter.

And Lord, — help me to enter in all that you have for me. Jesus I pray that where the orphan spirit has destroyed, I pray that you would completely restore! I pray all this in your name Jesus!

Now take a deep breath and breathe out, — and let the Holy Spirit minister to you!