

SPIRIT OF AN ORPHAN

THE SPIRIT OF SONSHIP

See God as Master	IMAGE OF GOD	See God as a loving Father
Independent/Self-reliant	DEPENDENCY	Interdependent/Acknowledges Need
Live by the Love of Law	THEOLOGY	Live by the Law of Love
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 favor 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 & 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	Seeks times of quietness and solitude to rest in the Father's presence and love.
Competition, rivalry, & jealousy towards others' success & position.	PEER RELATIONSHIPS	Humility & unity as you value others & are able to rejoice in their blessings & success.
Accusation & exposure in order to make yourself look good by making others look bad.	HANDLING OTHERS' FAULTS	Love covers as you seek to restore others in a spirit of love & gentleness.
See authority as a source of pain; distrustful toward them & lack a heart attitude of submission	VIEW OF AUTHORITY	Respectful, honoring; 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 & close your spirit to discipline.	VIEW OF ADMONITION	See the receiving of admonition as a blessing & need in your life so that your faults & weaknesses are exposed & put to death.
Guarded & conditional; based upon others' performance as you seek to get your own needs met.	EXPRESSION OF LOVE	Open, patient, & affectionate as you lay your life & agendas down in order to meet the needs of others.
Conditional & Distant	SENSE OF GOD'S PRESENCE	Close and intimate
Bondage	CONDITION	Liberty
Feel Like a Servant/Slave	POSITION	Feel like a Son/Daughter
Spiritual ambition; the earnest desire for some spiritual achievement & distinction & the willingness to strive for it; a desire to be seen & counted among the mature.	VISION	To daily experience the Father's unconditional love & acceptance & then be sent as a representative of His love to family and others.
Fight for what you can get!	FUTURE	Sonship releases your inheritance!

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