

Summer Love—The Orphan's Heart
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Our Goal in this Series:

To encourage you to persevere past the differences and biases of others. To overcome hurts, issues and unforgiveness. To reach out to the broken, lonely, and fatherless. To live a life of love, known and felt by others.

[Matthew 22:37-39 NIV](#)

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Today's Lesson:
Loving/Neighboring/Reaching The Orphans

[Psalm 68:4-6 NLT](#)

"Sing praises to God and to his name! Sing loud praises to him who rides the clouds. His name is the Lord — rejoice in his presence! Father to the fatherless, defender of widows— this is God, whose dwelling is holy. God places the lonely in families; he sets the prisoners free and gives them joy..."

[John 14:18 NIV](#)

I will not leave you as orphans...

[John 14:18 NLT](#)

No, I will not abandon you as orphans...

[John 14:18 Amplified](#)

I will not leave you as orphans, [comfortless,... and helpless]...

10 Basic Traits/Symptoms Orphans Have

1) _____

If your spiritual life is weak, your flesh life will be strong.

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Romans 8:5-6 NKJV

...to be spiritually minded is life and peace

2) Orphans have a _____.

3) The Fear of _____

An orphan's heart will run from _____.

Romans 8:15-16

...you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption...

4) _____

5) Avoids the _____

An orphan's heart tends to run from _____.

1 Peter 5:7 NKJV

...casting all your cares on Him.

6) The Fear of _____

7) The Fear and Dislike of _____

8) _____

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9) The Fear of _____

10) Orphans Do Not Have An _____

Characteristics Of Our Father's Heart

1) _____
Our Father's love for us is vocal.

[Matthew 3:17 NKJV](#)

...a voice came from heaven, saying...

2) _____ Side of Fatherhood

[Luke 15:20 NIV](#)

So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."

[Psalms 16:11 NKJV](#)

In Your presence is fullness of joy;...

3) _____ Fatherhood

[John 4:23-24 NKJV](#)

...for the Father is seeking...

[Proverbs 1:8 NKJV](#)

My son, hear the instruction of your father.

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4) _____ Fatherhood

[Isaiah 9:6](#)

God is called the Everlasting Father

[Luke 15:22](#)

When the prodigal son came home, the father put a ring on his finger.

Next Week's Message:

How do we neighbor and love those different from us?

(Racism is not a skin issue, racism is a sin issue.)

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Romans 8:5-6 NKJV

5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be [a]carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Romans 8:15-16 NKJV

15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

1 Peter 5:7 NKJV

7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

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17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

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Psalms 16:11 NKJV

11 You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

John 4:23-24 NKJV

23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Proverbs 1:8 NKJV

8 My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother;

Isaiah 9:6

6 For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
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