



Emmanuel to the Widow & Orphan



The Orphan in Us



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Emmanuel
God with us

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. John 14.27

Orphans in the World



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135 million
children are
single orphans

8 million
orphans living in
institutions
(= the entire city
of New York)

428,000 foster
children in the
US

60,000 foster
kids with no
family, waiting
to be adopted

More than
20,000 foster
kids age out of
the system
without
permanent
families

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"God, break my heart with the things that break your heart. If there is something no one wants to do, Lord, I will do it. Give me courage."

My heart breaking for what they've lost has helped me see how much I have been saved from

Our foster kids were able to experience a new reality

Are we willing to step into the mess of someone else's life because we have seen God step into ours and transform?

Those of us who have been rescued by Jesus are invited to defend, protect and care for orphans

Our Response



I feel my own orphan-ness and vulnerability

Come and receive the love, peace and shalom of Emmanuel, the God who is with you

I have chosen to live an orphan lifestyle (living apart from Jesus rather than with Him)

Ask God for revelation that He is Emmanuel, God with me and come receive prayer

I feel moved by the plight of the orphans, single moms and the vulnerable

Pray

"God, break my heart with the things that break your heart. If there is something no one wants to do, Lord, I am willing to do it. Give me courage, Jesus."