

Contrasting the Orphan Heart with the Heart of Sonship

Orphan Heart		Heart 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 praise, approval, and acceptance of people	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
See authority as a source of pain; distrustful toward them and 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 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 and 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 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!

