

## Lesson 0202

Video/CD Title: Healing the Orphan Spirit  
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**Instructions:** The orphan spirit is primarily a person who is living a life without the certainty of a home, without security, no assurance of love, value, or purpose. Therefore, the orphan spirit, for the purpose of protection must be centered on self and is manifested in one of two ways: rebellion (chemical abuse, anti-social behavior, sexual promiscuity) or performance (religion, strict adherence to law).

**Discussion 1:** The Orphan Spirit says, "I believe, I must behave so I can belong." The Spirit of Sonship says, "I believe, therefore I belong so I will behave out of the love I have for the Father."

### Drill Down 1:

- What does the orphan spirit look like in the midst of a household of Christian brothers?

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- What does the spirit of sonship look like in the midst of household of Christian brothers?

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- What will it take for you to experience in increase in your sense of belonging?

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### Drill Down 2:

- What does it look like when a Christian lives out his life doing things **for** God?

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- What does it look like when a Christian lives out his life doing things **from** God?

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- Imagine that you have committed the current season in your life for transformation and for that season you committed to refraining from pursuing relationships with the opposite sex. If you also struggled with the orphan spirit, how driven might you to pursue one of these relationships anyway out of a desire to feel valuable? Why?

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- Imagine that you have committed the current season in your life for transformation and for that season you committed to refraining from pursuing relationships with the opposite sex. If you fully embraced the spirit of sonship, how driven might you to pursue one of these relationships anyway out of a desire to feel valuable? Why?

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