

## Orphan spirit

- Distorts the image of God
- Don't trust others
- My way!
- Competition / Comparing
- Leadership – excessive control

## Spirit of Sonship

Ephesians 1:1–2 (NKJV) <sup>1</sup> *Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus:* <sup>2</sup> **Grace** to you and **peace** from **God our Father** and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Spirit of Sonship

Ephesians 1:3 (TPT) <sup>3</sup>*Everything heaven contains has already been lavished upon us **as a love gift from our wonderful heavenly Father**, the Father of our Lord Jesus— all because he sees us wrapped into Christ. This is why we celebrate him with all our hearts!*

## Fatherless homes

1. Poor
2. Become involved in drug and alcohol abuse
3. Drop out of school
4. Suffer from health and emotional problems
5. Boys... do crime
6. Girls...to become pregnant as teens

## Spiritual Fatherlessness

1. Spiritually poor
2. Bound by sin
3. Drop out of church life
4. Suffer from fear and torment
5. Lawless living
6. Look for love in all the wrong places

### The Son Jesus

John 13:3–4 (NKJV) <sup>3</sup> *Jesus, **knowing** that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God,* <sup>4</sup> *rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself.*

### Eyes being enlightened

Ephesians 1:15–19 (NKJV) <sup>15</sup> *Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,* <sup>16</sup> *do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:* <sup>17</sup> *that **the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,***

### Eyes being enlightened

*may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,* <sup>18</sup> *the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,*

### Eyes being enlightened

<sup>19</sup> *and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power*

### Knowledge of Him

Ephesians 1:7–8 (NLT) <sup>7</sup> *He is so rich in kindness and grace that **he purchased our freedom** with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.* <sup>8</sup> *He has **showered his kindness on us**, along with all wisdom and understanding.*

### Know the hope of His calling

Ephesians 1:4–6 (NLT) <sup>4</sup> *Even **before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes**.* <sup>5</sup> *God decided in advance **to adopt us into his own family** by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ.*

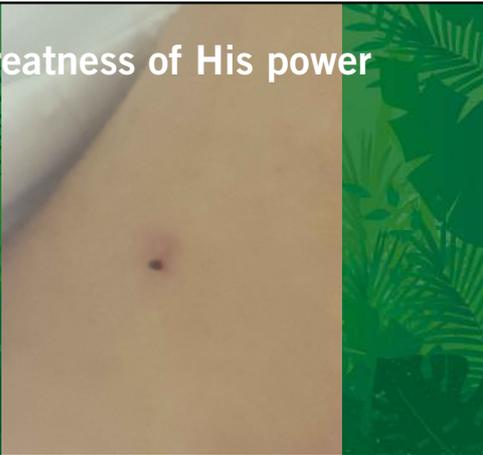
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## Godfidence

Psalm 27:1–3 (NKJV) <sup>1</sup> *The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?* <sup>2</sup> *When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell.*

## Godfidence

<sup>3</sup> *Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war may rise against me, **In this I will be confident.***

