

1. An orphan feels alone. She lacks a vital daily intimacy with God. She is full of self-concern.

1. A daughter has a growing assurance that God is really *her* loving Heavenly Father.

2. An orphan is anxious over felt needs: relationships, money, health. "I'm all alone and nobody cares."

2. A daughter trusts the Father and has a growing confidence in His loving care. She is being freed up from worry.

3. An orphan lives on a succeed/fail basis. She needs to "look good" and "be right". She is performance-oriented.

3. A daughter is learning to live in daily, conscious, partnership with God. She is not fearful.

4. An orphan feels condemned, guilty, and unworthy before God and others.

4. A daughter feels loved, forgiven, and totally accepted because Christ's merit really clothes her.

5. An orphan has little faith, lots of fear, lots of faith in herself: "I've got to fix it."

5. A daughter has a daily *working trust* in God's sovereign plan for her life as loving, wise, and best. She believes God is good.

6. An orphan labors under a sense of unlimited obligation. She tries too hard to please. She burns out.

6. Prayer is a daughter's first resort: "I am going to ask my Daddy first." Cries "Abba, Father!"

7. An orphan is rebellious. She resists authority. Her heart is hard. She is not easily teachable.

7. A daughter has the strength to be submissive. She has a soft (broken and contrite) heart. She is teachable.

8. An orphan is defensive. She can't listen well. She bristles at the charge of being self-righteous (thus proving the point).

8. A daughter is open to criticism since she *consciously* stands in *Christ's* perfection, not her own. She is able to examine her unbelief.

9. An orphan needs to be right, safe, secure. She is unwilling to fail. She is unable to tolerate criticism. She can only “handle” praise.

9. A daughter is able to take risks and even fail, since her righteousness is in Christ. She needs no “record” to boast in, protect, or defend.

10. An orphan is excessively self-confident or self-loathing. She is discouraged, defeated. She lacks spiritual power.

10. A daughter is confident in Christ and encouraged because of the Holy Spirit’s work in her.

11. An orphan tends toward an “I can do it myself!” attitude. She is strong-willed, driven.

11. A daughter says, “I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength!”

12. An orphan works out of an unbelieving effort. She relies only on her gifts to get by in ministry.

12. A daughter is trusting less in self and more in the Holy Spirit – a daily, conscious, reliance.

13. An orphan tends to be ungrateful. She is complaining, bitter. She has a critical spirit. She tears down others.

13. A daughter relies on the Holy Spirit to guide the tongue. She praises, edifies, gives thanks, encourages.

14. An orphan points out what is wrong. She is often dissatisfied about something.

14. A daughter is not blind to wrong, but chooses instead to focus on what is good and lovely.

15. An orphan gossips (confesses *other people’s* sins). She needs to criticize others to feel right. She has the “gift of discernment”.

15. A daughter is able to freely confess her faults to others. She is finding that she is often wrong. She is eager to grow.

16. An orphan tends to compare herself with others – leading either to pride or depression.

16. A daughter stands confidently in Christ. Her self-worth comes from Jesus’ righteousness, not her own.

17. An orphan feels powerless to defeat the flesh. She has no heart-victory over pet sins, yet has lost her sense of being a “big sinner”.

17. As a daughter rests in Christ, she is seeing more and more victory over the flesh. She sees herself as a “big sinner”.

18. An orphan is relatively prayerless. Prayer is a last resort. She prays sometimes in public, seldom in private.

18. For a daughter, prayer is a vital part of the day, not confined to a quiet time. She loves to talk to her Father.

19. For the orphan, the Bible’s promises of spiritual power and joy mock her. “What has happened to all your joy?”

19. For the daughter, God’s promises of power and joy are beginning to describe her.

20. The orphan boasts. She points out her own accomplishments for fear that someone might overlook them.

20. The daughter finds that Jesus is more and more the subject of her conversation. She boasts in her weaknesses.

21. An orphan is concerned about building a record of deeds that needs noticing and defending.

21. Christ’s righteousness is the daughter’s “record” so she stands complete in Him.

22. An orphan wishes people would see things her way. She needs to be in *control* of situations and other people.

22. A daughter is becoming Christ-controlled. She loves other in the power of the Spirit, not in the strength of her sinful nature.

23. An orphan looks for satisfaction in positions, possessions, or pacifiers (idols). Something other than Jesus makes her feel worthy, worthwhile, or justified.

23. Christ is the daughter’s meat and drink. God truly satisfies her soul. “And having Him, I desire nothing on earth.”

24. An orphan lacks the passion to share the gospel, since her Christian life is not really good news. She tends to be motivated by obligation or duty, not love.

24. A daughter has a desire to see the lost come to know Jesus the way she does. She shares the gospel, even when not under the outward pressure of a program.