

KNOWING GOD AS FATHER

Part 2

*"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
John 14:6 NIV*

JESUS IS THE WAY, BUT THE
FATHER IS THE DESTINATION!!



JESUS CAME IS TO REVEAL THE
TRUE NATURE OF THE FATHER!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son...Hebrews 1:1 -2 NIV

*The Son radiates God's own glory and
expresses the very character of God...*

Hebrews 1:3 NLT

*Anyone who has seen me has seen the
Father. John 14:9 NIV*

“I have manifested your name [and revealed your very self, your real self] to the people whom you have given me out of the world; they were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept and obeyed your word.”

John 17:5 Amplified

THREE RESULTS OF KNOWING THE FATHER:

1. IDENTITY

Knowing the Father gives you a sense of personal identity. You can't know WHO you are until you know WHOSE you are.

Six signs of an orphan spirit:

- Feelings of Rejection

- Isolation and Loneliness

- Insecurity and Identity Issues

- Striving and Performance
Orientation

- Jealousy and Competition

- Unforgiveness and Bitterness

- Struggles with trust and dependence

- Difficulty in receiving correction



THE ANSWER IS THE ORPHAN SPIRIT IS
KNOWING THAT YOU ARE A LOVED
AND ACCEPTED CHILD OF YOUR
HEAVENLY FATHER!

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.” Ephesians 1:3-5 NLT

*See what great love the Father has lavished
on us, that we should be called children of
God! 1 John 3:1 NIV*

And you did not receive the “spirit of religious duty,” leading you back into the fear of never being good enough. But you have received the “Spirit of full acceptance,” enfolding you into the family of God.

And you will never feel orphaned, for as he
he rises up with us, our spirits join him in
in saying the words of tender affection,
“Beloved Father!” For the Holy Spirit makes
makes God’s fatherhood real to us as he
he whispers into our innermost being, “You
“You are God’s beloved child!”

Romans 8:15-16 TPT

*God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms
who we really are. We know who he is, and
we know who we are: Father and children.*

Romans 8:15 The Message

2. TOTAL SECURITY

*My Father, who has given them to me, is
greater than all; no one can snatch them out
of my Father's hand.
John 10:29 NIV*

3. MOTIVATION FOR SERVING HIM

And He who sent Me is [always] with Me; He has not left Me alone, because I always do what pleases Him." John 8:29 Amplified