

Receiving God's Agape Love

PERSPECTIVES	ORPHAN SPIRIT	SPIRIT OF DAUGHTERSHIP
Image of God	Boss, Master	Abba – Daddy
God sees me as	Slave, employee	His beloved little girl
I depend on	Myself-abilities, gifts, talents	I am totally dependent on God
Theology foundation	Law, legalism	Love, grace
Security status	Little peace/much striving	Peaceful, resting in Christ
Main approval source	Praise of men/performance	Pleasing the Father
Motive for service	Need to achieve/fear of failure	Overflow of God's love
Why Christian disciplines?	Duty, burden, to assuage guilt	To grow in intimacy with God
Motive for purity, holiness	I must be holy	I want to be holy
Forming image of self	By comparison to others self-judgment/condemnation	Assurance of acceptance in Christ
"Comfort" system	To-do list, hobbies, positions, possessions, power, roles	Jesus!
Relationships filled with	Competition, rivalry, jealousy	Humility, compassion, unity
Responding to others' faults	Exposure, accusation	Cover with love
General spiritual tone	Bondage, oppression, stagnant	Liberty, joy, fullness, growth
Sense of God's Presence	Distant	Close, intimacy
Expressing love to others	Conditional, guarded...more looking for others to be there for self	Affectionate, gentle, patient undemanding