**The Holy Spirit 3 – The Spirit of Sonship (Overcoming the Orphan Spirit)**

**Leader’s Notes**

**HOOK**

**1. What was your best day this week? What was your worst day?**

**2. What’s the most amazing cathedral you’ve ever seen?**

**3. If you found out you were adopted, how would it change your life?**

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**4. Read Romans 8:9-11. How do you know if the Holy Spirit is living in you?**

**5. Do you know that you have eternal life, or do you just hope it works out? Read 1 John 5:11-13.**

**6. Read Eph. 1:13,14. What happens when we believe in Jesus?** (we’re sealed with the Holy Spirit; a mark of ownership)

**7. Read Romans 8:15-17. Is it ok to talk to call God “Daddy”?** (yes.)

**8. When do we experience our need for God the most?** (when we’re experiencing suffering). **Does suffering make you doubt God’s goodness?**

**9. Read 1 John 3:1. How should this verse make you feel? How does it make you feel? If there is a disconnect, why might that be?**

**10. Read Luke 11:11-13. How do we get more of the Holy Spirit in our lives?** (ask).

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**11. How’s your relationship with your human father? How’s your relationship with your heavenly father?**

**12. Which symptom of an orphan spirit do you suffer from the most: insecurity; performance based identity; people pleasing; lack of belonging; competitive and comparison maker; critical spirit; full of self-condemnation and shame.**

**13. Do you feel accepted by your earthly and your heavenly father?**

**14. Read Matthew 3:16,17. God said this about His Son Jesus. Can we apply those words to ourselves? Why or why not?**  (If you’re in Christ, everything that applies to Jesus applies to you: His Spirit, His power, His inheritance, His affirmation.)

**15. How do we get spiritual truth from our heads into our hearts?**