

Sermon Quotes
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Living In The Good Of The Gospel
Gospel Conduct- Living With God As Father pt 2

*“The **gospel** is not only the most important message in all of history; it is the only **essential** message in all of history. Yet we allow thousands of professing Christians to live their entire lives without clearly understanding it and experiencing the joy of living in it. I believe part of our problem is our tendency to give an unbeliever just enough of the gospel to get him or her to pray a prayer to receive Christ. Then we immediately put the gospel on the shelf, so to speak, and go on to the duties of discipleship. As a result, Christians are not instructed in the gospel. And because they do not fully understand the riches and glory of the gospel, they cannot preach it to themselves, nor live by it in their daily lives.”*
—Jerry Bridges

Since God is now my Heavenly Father I am not an orphan and should not live like an orphan.

An orphan has no one to guide, teach or train him.

Psalm 25:12 “Who is the man who fears the Lord? He will instruct him in the way that he should choose.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. (6) In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths.”

Isaiah 30:19, 21 ESV “...He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as he hears it, he answers you...And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, ‘This is the way, walk in it,’ when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.”

From Psalm 119:

Vs. 105 “Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

Vs. 130 “The unfolding of your Words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.”

Vs. 89 “Forever, O Lord, your Word is firmly fixed in the heaven’s.”

Psalms 94:12-13 “Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O LORD, and whom you teach out of your law, (13) to give him rest from days of trouble...”

Psalms 119:67-68, 71 “Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word. (68) You are good and do good; teach me your statutes...(71) It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes.”

An Orphan has No One to **Protect** Him.

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An Orphan has No One to **Provide** For Him

“Am I His child? Then He will feed me. My bread shall be given me and my water shall be sure. He that feeds the ravens will never let His children starve. If a good farmer feeds the barn-door chickens and the sheep and bulls, certainly God’s children shall not starve. Does my Father clothe the lily and shall I go unclothed? Does He feed the birds that do not sow, neither reap, and shall I go without? God forbid! My Father knows what things I have need of before I ask Him and He will give me all I need.”

—Charles Spurgeon