

STUDY GUIDE WEEK 1:
LIVING FROM AN ORPHAN'S HEART

Read *Safe In The Father's Heart*, chapters 1 and 2, before answering the questions and discussing the following.

"This is an invitation to wholeness, peace, and joy as you begin to sense and live in the fullness of God's delight in you as His child. The journey may be painful at times because of the wounds and scars of your own story. But the reward of experiencing the fullness of your Father's delight is worth the fight" (pg. 13).

Take some time to write out your own story of your earthly father and significant details that you remember. For some this will be easy to process. If it is not easy for you, talk it out with a friend and make some key bullet points.

Make a list of characteristics of your earthly father and make a list of characteristics of your heavenly Father.

We all desire to be seen, known, and loved. Why and how is this risky? How do you typically respond when you are let down in this area?

On some level, many of us choose to take the risk, but when we are disappointed, we then choose to live like an orphan. What does it mean to be an orphan?