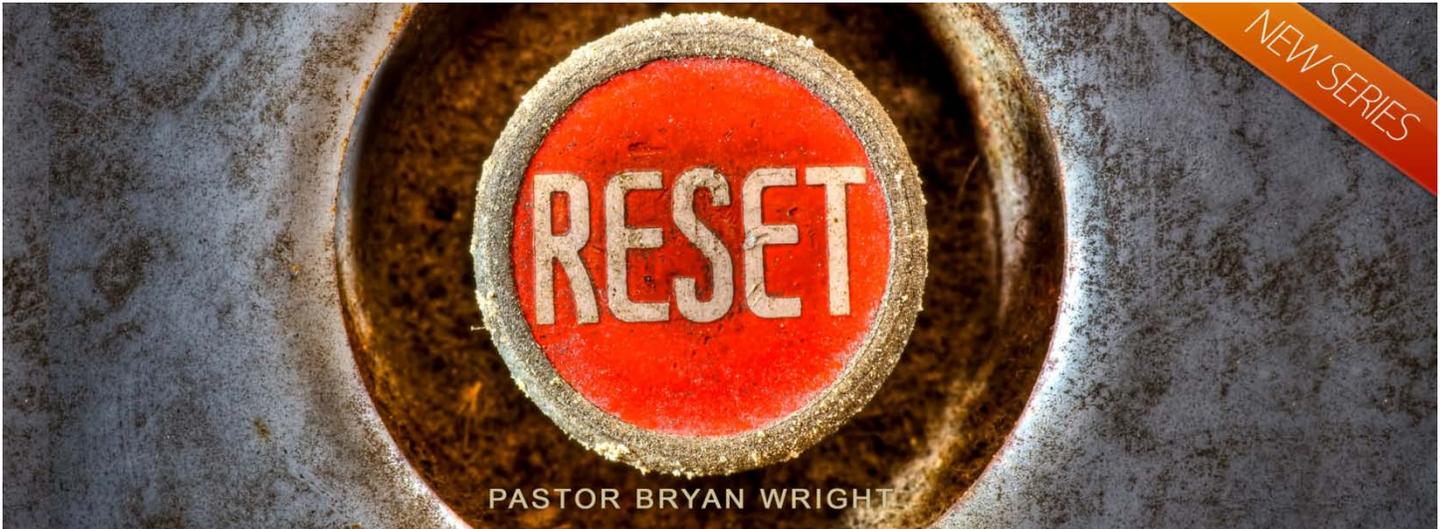


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RESET Part 3 - RESET To Your Father

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**RESET is not really taught. It is caught.
It is spiritually discerned.**

What is RESET?

- **A RESET is going back to our first love of God before corruption set in.**
- **A RESET sets us back to a continuous heavenly fellowship with our Father.**
- **A RESET is NOT feelings or warm & fuzzies.
It is unconditional giving, back & forth, between you & God.**

Revelation 2:1-5 NASB "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this: (2) 'I know your deeds and your

toil and perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil men, and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them *to be* false; (3) and you have **perseverance and have endured** for My name's sake, and **have not grown weary**. (4) 'But I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love. (5) 'Therefore **remember from where** you have fallen, and **repent and do the deeds you did at first**; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place--unless you repent.

A REAL Father

Matthew 9:36-38 NASB Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.

God does NOT want a bunch of spiritual orphans

IMAGINE THE ORPHAN for a minute

Orphan: fatherless, parentless (without hope or inheritance)

Reminds me of: **Romans 5:6, 8 & 10** helpless, sinners & enemies

(--> leads us back to His Love)

John 14:18 NASB "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."

And He DID NOT!

- God GREATLY DESIRES to be YOUR Father!
- He wants to RESET the orphan to a son or daughter... to a CHILD of God!
- God wants to RESET the orphaned LIFE to an HEIR!

Romans 8:14-16 NASB

(14) For all who are being led **by the Spirit** of God, these are sons[*children*] of God.

(15) For you have not received a spirit of slavery **leading to fear again**[*never again*], but you have received a **spirit of adoption** as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"

(16) The Spirit Himself testifies **with our spirit** that we are children of God,

Notice all the fellowship moves & flows through the Spirit.

The RESET fellowship does not just come through physical things like time, thoughts, words or actions alone.

For example: **God is not just keeping up with how many hours you were in prayer, or how many chapters you have read, or how often you go to church, or how many people you feed.**

**Real fellowship is not like that!
A RESET fellowship is not like that!**

John 4:24 NASB "God is **spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in **spirit** and **truth**."**

**A RESET is a spirit-ual fellowship.
If you are not worshipping, serving, connecting & fellowshiping with God by your spirit, you are not living a RESET life.**

**Don't fret! Living in the spirit is natural to you!
It is how you were created to live AND
...Our next series: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**

Galatians 4:6 NASB Because you are sons, God has sent forth the **Spirit** of His Son into our **hearts**, crying, "Abba! Father!"

We need to allow our spirits to do the walking & talking, not our flesh. When we do THAT, we RESET. We RESET to our original status: a CHILD of God!

So God has done something about our ORPHANED status & ORPHANED condition.

One of my favorite things: "Daddy! Daddy!"

Although, as much as I WANT to be their "Daddy" and I am that, if they do not WANT to come to me & receive from me, they essentially ORPHAN themselves.

Remember **Exodus 20:3 NASB** "You shall have no other gods before Me[My

face].

If we let things come between us & the face of God, although our status may not change, our tangible condition can change back to orphan.
The outcome is the same.

If we let any other things come between us & a RESET fellowship,
Between us & our FIRST LOVE with God,
our lives become orphaned again.
AND what happens? We start to fear again.
This is NOT what we have received. This should not be.

EVEN a physical relationship with God(a relationship that bypasses your spirit) can come between us & God.
Look at the pharisees...

Your Father desires REAL Fellowship,
...a real spiritual RESET!

In order to not be a spiritual orphan, I must:

- 1. Fellowship in the Spirit**
- 2. Truly desire my Daddy, my Father**

Then I will not only lose my orphan status, but will have the spiritual & physical inheritance of Kings & Priests!

Are you ready to RESET with God?

- You are RESET right now,
- BUT if you continue walking like you did, you will just need another RESET before long.
- Let's start to LIVE a RESET LIFE!

What I want you to do:

1. Keep in mind all week that He is RIGHT THERE with you
2. Stop & Thank God for ANY good or perfect gift
3. When you go to bed tonight, tell Him goodnight
4. When you wake up in the morning, welcome Him again
5. Everytime you think of God, allow the Holy Spirit to lead you in your

worship/prayer

Matthew 9:36-38 NASB Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. (37) Then He *said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. (38) "Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."