



## THE BOAT

Week 2: Heart of Man Series

June 9-10, 2018

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1. How would you summarize this message?
2. What does “The Boat” represent and why is it significant?
3. Define “Orphan Stronghold.”
4. What is the origin of the orphan stronghold?
5. How do you exhibit the orphan stronghold in your life?
6. How are we set free from the orphan stronghold?
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