

**PARENTING THE PRODIGAL**

**LUKE 15:11-32**

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**GREATEST CHALLENGES FACING US  
TODAY IS RAISING CHILDREN BE  
FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS**

**HELPING SOUL ON WAY TO ETERNITY**

**PROVERBS 22:6**

**Train a child in the way he should go, and  
when he is old he will not turn from it.**

**ARE EXCEPTIONS TO RULE**

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**SOME CHILDREN BECOME UNFAITHFUL**

**PAINFUL EXPERIENCE FOR PARENTS**

**BREAKS YOUR HEART**

**FIND SOMETHING SAY OR DO TO BRING  
THEM BACK**

**PARABLE NOT ABOUT PARENTING**

**GREAT LESSONS TO BE LEARNED**

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**JESUS SURROUNDED BY SINNERS**

**PHARISEES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY**

**NEEDED SALVATION**

**TOLD THREE PARABLES**

**POWER OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS**

**FATHER, PRODIGAL SON, OLDER BROTHER**

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**LEARN GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS**

**OUR RELATION TO SIN**

**NEED FOR FORGIVENESS**

**LESSONS ABOUT PARENTING PRODIGAL**

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**CHILDREN REJECT GOD NO MATTER WE DO**

**PRODIGAL SON LEF HOME DESPITE  
FATHER**

**FATHER IS GOD – WHAT DID GOD DO  
WRONG**

**LET THEM FACE CONSEQUENCES**

**NOT EXCUSE PARENTS DID NOT DO JOB**

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**EZEKIEL 18:19-20**

**"Yet you ask, 'Why does the son not share the guilt of his father?' Since the son has done what is just and right and has been careful to keep all my decrees, he will surely live. The soul who sins is the one who will die. The son will not share the guilt of the father, nor will the father share the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous man will be credited to him, and the wickedness of the wicked will be charged against him.**

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**MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR CHILD TO RETURN**

**SON'S HUMBLE ATTITUDE WHEN HIT BOTTOM**

**FATHER NEVER LOST HOPE**

**LUKE 22:31-32**

**"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."**

**ALWAYS LEAVE DOOR OPEN**

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**REJOICE AND ACCEPT WHEN RETURN**

**LUKE 15:22-24**

**2 COR.2:6-8**

**The punishment inflicted on him by the majority is sufficient for him. Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. I urge you, therefore, to reaffirm your love for him.**

**GOD OF THE UNMATCHED SHOES**

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