

The Prodigal

Romans 2:4; Luke 15:11-24

1. A major parenting principle is to ponder and think diligently trying to figure out how _____ you.
2. The goal of parenting a prodigal is to establish a _____ and _____ . Everything you do and say needs to pursue that goal.
3. A major mistake in parenting a prodigal is to have as your goal: _____ their _____. You will usually _____ them _____ and damage your _____ with them, often _____.
4. Every day determine that you will not _____ or _____ anything that will _____ your _____ with your son or daughter.
5. Remind yourself that one of the key ingredients in bringing your son or daughter back to Jesus will be the _____ of their _____ with you and their _____ to _____ you.
6. You want your son or daughter to _____ and to _____ being _____.
7. The term “ _____ ” is often an excuse for _____ and a _____ attitude which will always damage relationships.

8. Avoid making _____ and _____.
Romans 4:15, 7:8-10.
9. Learn the art of _____ to your son or daughter's
_____ instead of _____ or _____
them.
10. Never, never, never _____ or _____. It almost
always produces _____ and _____.
11. Always _____ and _____ your son or daughter,
communicating that you _____ them, _____ them,
and _____ them.
12. Talk to your prodigal and treat them like they are _____ and
_____ for Jesus.
13. Remind yourself that it really doesn't _____ that you
are _____ and they are _____.
14. Never, never, never say, "_____."
15. Think about and figure out the _____ between
_____ and being _____, gracious,
and loving.
16. Remember that it often takes _____ and lots of _____
to bring a prodigal _____.
17. Allow _____ and the
_____ of God to run their _____ and do
their work in teaching and convicting and bringing them to their
_____.

18. Do not be _____ with your _____ or
_____ in _____ for the wrong choices
that your prodigal may have made.

19. It will be your prodigal's _____ that you will
_____ them and _____ them that will encourage
their _____.

20. Think of ways to _____ any _____ or
movement in the _____ direction.

21. _____ for _____ every day.

22. _____ for your prodigal every day that God would
_____ them from _____.

23. _____ that the _____ will
_____ them of their _____.

24. _____ that God would take away _____
_____ of _____ from their life.

25. _____ that God will _____ your son or
daughter to bring them to _____.