

Family Matters
Parenting Your Prodigal
Judges 13-14, Luke 15:11-32

A godly _____ is no guarantee of a godly _____.

Reckless choices that Samson made:

1. He went to the wrong _____. (Judges 14:1)
2. He looked for the wrong _____. (Judges 14:1-2)
3. He rejected _____ . (Judges 14:3)
4. He _____ his commitment. (Judges 14:6, 10)

While it is critical to pass along the faith we possess to our children; we are not _____ for how they turn out. (Ezekiel 18:20)

Principles related to parenting a prodigal:

1. Let them _____.

The father knew his son needed to experience the _____ of his actions (Galatians 6:7).

2. Remain in _____.

He _____ him but didn't _____ him.

3. Don't _____ after them.
4. Watch in _____.
5. Wait with _____.

What to do when a prodigal returns:

1. Love them _____. (Luke 15:20)

He was moved not with _____, but with _____.

2. Accept them _____. (Luke 15:20)

One _____ spoke to another.

There's a big difference between _____ and _____.

3. Forgive them _____. (Luke 15:24)

This dad doesn't rub it _____, he rubs it _____.

The son didn't meet the _____ arms of the father but rather ran into his extended arms of _____ and _____.