



Parenting a Prodigal Child - Video 2

A Plan for surviving those hard days, weeks, months:

1. Don't ever stop praying for your prodigal child! Pray God's promises over them daily, trusting God to be true to His Word.

FOCUS VERSE: Proverbs 21:1

The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord as the rivers of water: He turneth it whithersoever He will.

2. Trust God. Keep your eyes on Him, not the problem. (Turn your eyes upon Jesus)



3. Claim His promises, and believe they are true.

4. Pour out your heart to God. Psalm 62:8

Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.

5. Commit your child to God, remembering that He loves that child even more than you do.

6. Love your prodigal child unconditionally.

7. Don't take their rebellion and wrong behavior personally or get angry and resentful toward them. Remember this is a spiritual battle. They aren't the enemy.



8. No matter how hopeless it seems, never give up on your child.

Action Steps:

1. Write Proverbs 21:1 and put it in a place where you see it often throughout the day. Each time you see it claim that promise and remind God that if He can change the heart of a king, He can change the heart of your child, then ask Him to do just that!

2. Pray daily and commit your prodigal child to God, and ask God to work in their heart and life, and draw them back to Him. Thank God for what He is able to do.