



0:01 Hey ladies, we're on our last week of the info on parenting a prodigal child. I hope that these lessons have been an encouragement to you and to help.

0:12 I know that it's very stressful and it can be heartbreaking when we have a child who turns prodigal or rebels and kind of starts turning away from everything that we've poured into them over the years of our parenting.

0:28 One thing in closing that I want to just remind you of today is that the most important thing you need to remember if you have a prodigal or you have a child that's starting to rebel or if you want to do what you can to avoid all of that then you need to win the heart of that child or of all of your

0:48 children and I've already mentioned this before but it's very important because if you have their heart they're open to your teaching and your instruction they trust you to have their best interest at heart and because of that they're able to accept boundaries or correction knowing that it's because

1:06 you care for them and that you're on their side. I think sometimes our kids question that because we get after them for so many things that sometimes I believe they think wow mom and dad just don't like me or I can never please them so it's important for them to realize we are on their side we are for

1:25 them and we're doing what we can to help them reach their best for God and do what's pleasing to him and we'll bring his blessing also keep in mind that winning their hearts and that's what we should be trying to do all through their formative years so just final reminder focus on winning and keeping

1:47 the heart of your child and if you have lost their hearts do what you need to in order to win it back so that you can have that influence once again and start shaping their values and pouring into them the truths that God has given you to teach them.



2:03 As you can see on the screen. On the handout here I've shared some links to more posts that will give you some ideas and encouragement and help as far as dealing with the prodigal.

2:14 Stay encouraged, keep seeking God and praying biblical promises for you. That child.