

Wayward Children

Luke 15:17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

Luke 15:18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

Luke 15:19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

God's Word has the answers for all of life's dilemmas.

It seems that God's method for complete restoration requires brokenness and reconciliation. Often well-intentioned family members or saints within the church want to help this troubled soul.

Unfortunately, taking in a wayward child to "help", probably actually interferes with what God is trying to accomplish.

The young person or young adult needs to reconcile with their parents (guardian) in humility for their actions. Confession to the right person, forgiveness from the right person will release the captive from their error. Otherwise, guilt will ensue.

God's Word has the method. All others are woefully inadequate.

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