

Berean Christian Church

Bible Study

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Elements Parents Should Provide for Their Children

Luke 15:11-18

Ephesians 6:4 reads *“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.”* (NLT) According to this passage, all parents have certain obligations. Mothers and fathers who neglect to supply basic provisions can hinder the growth and development of a child. In order to prevent this, believers should seek to discover godly principles on the subject of parenthood. This lesson is designed to share how parents should provide for their children.

Breakdown of Luke 15:11-32

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| 1. | The _____ of the family | Verses 11, 12 |
| 2. | The _____ within the family | Verses 13-19 |
| 3. | The _____ for the family | Verses 20-32 |

1. Parents should provide _____ for their children.

Verses 11, 12

“And he said, A certain man had two sons: 12) And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.”

2. Parents should provide _____ for their children.

Verse 20

“And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.”

3. Parents should provide _____ for their children.

Verses 22-24

“But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: 23) And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: 24) For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.”

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