



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

Let Go and Let God

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Good morning C3 Family! I'm glad you are here today! Today we are going to be diving into a very real and hard reality of family life. It happens when someone you love is on the wrong path, they are heading towards pain or heartache due to a relationship or situation they have placed themselves in but you can't seem to get them to see the truth or clarity about the situation. We will learn how to address this situation from a very well-known parable, the prodigal son.

Main Text: Luke 15:11-32

1. Love does not _____, it _____ the situation to _____.

¹¹ Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. Luke 15:11-12

2. God sometimes uses _____ and _____ to produce _____.

¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. Luke 15:14-16

3. Real _____ begins with personal _____.

¹⁷ "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

4. Love _____, while waiting.

²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

5. _____, restores our relationship with God and each other.

²² "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. Luke 15:22-24

APPLYING THE MESSAGE: If you're carrying the burden of a broken family relationship or situation:

- **Release control remember that God is in control, not you.**
- **Remain faithful and keep praying.**
- **Trust God's timing. It's in God's timing not yours. Let go and let God!**