

Berean Christian Church Bible Study

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Improving Respect in Your Family Luke 15:17-24

Luke 20:13 reads, *“Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.’”* (NIV) This verse reveals the feelings a father wanted people to have about his son. All throughout society there is a need for mutual respect to be shown and given. One area where this does not always take place is within family households. This lesson is designed to share what can help to improve respect in your family.

Breakdown of Luke 15:11-32

1. The _____ from the younger son **Verses 11-16**
2. The _____ by the younger son **Verses 17-19**
3. The _____ to the younger son **Verses 20-32**

1. Respect in your family can be improved through _____.
Verses 18, 19, 21

“I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19) I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ 21) “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’” (NIV)

2. Respect in your family can be improved through _____.
Verse 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.” (NIV)

3. Respect in your family can be improved through _____.
Verses 22, 23

“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.’” (NIV)

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