

The Prodigal

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Introduction

1. Luke 15:11-32; Galatians 6:2
2. We have our bookmarks, these are contacts, praying for them
3. Now let us take some to the next step
4. You should have a card with this information on it, get that card
5. What are we going to do with those who are unfaithful or prodigals

II Discussion

1. We are going to recognize them
 - a. Find them in old congregation list
 - b. Put these folks that you know on your bookmark, that means we are going to pray for them James 5:16; 1 Samuel 12:20-24; James 1:5; John 17:5-6; Matthew 16:26; Ephesians 6:18
2. We are now going to remember them
 - a. Revelation 22:17; John 4:10; Romans 14:12; Philippians 2:12
 - b. Compassion cards
3. They need to be restored
 - a. Galatians 6:1-2
 - b. How are we going to restore them?
 - c. We will speak to them Proverbs 17:9
 - d. Speak to them in truth and love Ephesians 4:15; Jude 22-23; 1 Timothy 4:16
4. We then rejoice with them
 - a. 2 Corinthians 2:7-8 (1 Corinthians 5:1-13)
 - b. These prodigals need a first principles class
 - c. They also need mentors, will you be willing to mentor

III Conclusion

1. The unfaithful once sat in our pews. We miss them. We love them. We want them to come home
2. Will you work with them to try to convert them James 5:16
3. Are you a member of the Lord's church, come be a part of it now
4. If you were, you need to as the prodigal did and come home