

ASKING FOR A FRIEND

HOW DO I HANDLE A PRODIGAL CHILD?

JAMES 1:2-4

IN OUR HEARTS

We want the best for those we love, especially our children.

SO MUCH PAIN

One of the most painful things in life is to watch our children make poor decisions.

FOR A FRIEND

What do I do when my child has walked away from walking with God?

THE CRUCIBLE

We can make ungodly decisions connected to a godly desire.

USE IT

The pain has a purpose.

- The purpose of the pain is to develop your faith, not destroy it.

YOUR RESPONSE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Your response to the struggle is revealing the maturity of your sanctification.

A SANCTIFIED RESPONSE

1. Define reality accurately.
2. Maintain good theology.
3. Serve those present.
4. Resist the urge to “fix it.”
5. Celebrate forward steps.

GROW UP IN YOUR FAITH

Control what you can. Pray for what you can't.

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