

“CAN A CHILD OF GOD BECOME A PRODIGAL?” (The Parable of the Prodigal Son – Luke 15:11-24)

Question: “Can a person be saved and live in sin?”

I. GOD {ALLOWS} HIS CHILDREN TO SIN.

**Luke 15:11*

**James 4:7-8*

**Luke 15:13*

**Galatians 6:7-8*

Examples: Adam & Eve; Abraham; David; Jonah; Peter...

II. GOD {ALWAYS} CHASTENS HIS CHILDREN WHO SIN.

**Luke 15:14*

**Luke 15:15-16*

**Hebrews 12:6*

**Hebrews 12:8*

**II Samuel 7:14-15a* **Psalm 119:71*

Note: Sins of omission always lead to sins of commission.

III. GOD {LOVES} HIS CHILDREN EVEN WHEN THEY SIN.

**Luke 15:17-20*

**Malachi 3:6-7*

**Romans 8:35*

**Romans 8:37-39*

Note: The Father was looking for his son!

IV. GOD {FORGIVES} HIS CHILDREN WHEN THEY REPENT.

**Luke 15:21*

**I John 1:9*

**Luke 15:22*

**Luke 15:24*

**Ephesians 1:13-14* **I John 2:19*

Note: The ring and the shoes are symbolic of a son and not a servant!