

The prodigal son sermon

Introduction:

Proverbs 5:1-3

1. Excuses we see in people who want to quit God
 - A. Sometimes in live we just get tired of live...
 - B. Sometimes in live we want to quit what we are doing here...
 - C. May be sometimes we think we are too good to be here and we want something better...
 - D. That this place is boring and we deserve something more exiting...
 - E. This is so much demanding...

2. What the world wants to show us
 - ✓ And outside of this building, outside the people here, there are many things that are trying to call our attention and maybe they do call our attention:
 - 1) there are friends,
 - 2) There is easy money,
 - 3) There are lots of things to do in what you think you can be happy,
 - 4) There are thinks in which you can find an easy way to get pleasure
 - 5) Ecclesiastes 1:9

For sure!

3. The word is always saying so...

And if you allow those things in your live, when you do so, it is very possible that each one of us could enjoy it,

- ✓ AFTER WE FORGET OUR CONSCIENCE, GOD! **Titus 1:15**

Discussion:

- I. **Luke 15:11-16:** The situation that we found in the book of Luke in chapter fifteen is something that happens to us.
 - A. If we are not strong enough in God, be sure that the Evil is going to kick us through our own flesh (James 1:14)

B. **Free will:** We sometimes have the statement of free will as a way to do what we want to do, but it used to happen that we forget the consequences of our acts as something related to this free will, there is when comes the responsibility of our acts.

- 1) Physical consequences
- 2) Psychological consequences
- 3) Spiritual consequences

C. **Hit the bottom:** How we sometimes use our talents in a bad way and just when we **hit the bottom**, we start to do the best we can to improve our situation.

- 1) **The easy** way of learning
- 2) **The hard** way of learning

II. **Luke 15:17-19** Repentance,

- 1) Acts 2:36,
- 2) Regret, remorse, compunction, self-reproach
- 3) Repent, Repentance

III. The welcome! Made from his father. Luke 15:20-24

- 1) His patience and commitment, his love without restrictions
 - 2) We have our relationship with God, and it always has been as a marriage
 - 3) Jesus Christ sacrifice
- ✓ Have you seen or have you been in a sick relationship, where every time they find an excuse to break up?

Two reactions: the one how was in, and the one who saw that

IV. The older brother,

- 1) The context in verse 2
- ✓ They expected a powerful king

Video on Face-book giving advice about keep our mouth close, because even our own best friends, those who wishes the best for you, they want to see you good, happy, successful... but not better than them. This is the world

Matthew 18:7 and 6 Stumbling blocks.

2) The second preaching of Peter Acts chapter 5

V. Before closing another point of the father

- ✓ The context of the last two parables, it could be that the father look for him or just trust him

Conclusion

- a) It is true that the world it is pointing bad things to be good, a says to the evil good and to the good evil Isaiah 5:20
- b) Be careful to become the elder son,
- c) Luke 22:26-27 ...but the one who is the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the servant. ²⁷For who is greater, the one who reclines *at the table* or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines *at the table*? But I am among you as the one who serves.
- d) Not mater when you repent of your sins, in live never is too late