

Sticking with your teen

A. Intro

B. Different kids means different approaches

Different issues –

Different parents – remember what it was like for you

Different triggers – what switches the teen, maybe gradual or in the past

Different world - more broken homes, no more value system

C. Start on self

We don't change the heart (moses v. pharaoh)

Why look at self? (re-evaluate, it's never too late)

20 questions

D. Come HOME! – with energy and time

E. Say sorry, take responsibility for your past issues

Why?

How?

Prodigal Son (the father apologized)

F. 70 times 7 forgiveness towards teen

What is forgiveness?

No past failures

G. Communicate

5 levels

Kids WANT to talk!

Listening tools

H. Validation (dad) v. Nurture (mom)

I. Live life side by side = all else happens (10 rules)

J. Detours

God is with you
Prodigal steps
My need more help (don't be ashamed)

K. Too soon to quit

WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!!!