



the Family



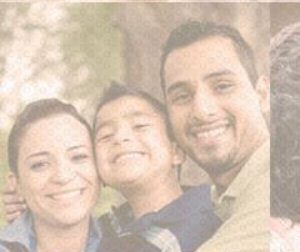


TOUGH LOVE

LUKE 15:11-32



KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTANDING	WISDOM
KNOWING	BEING	DOING
HEAD	HEART	FEET
INFORMATION	ILLUMINATION	TRANSFORMATION
WHAT	WHY	HOW



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Luke 15: 11-12

- “There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

Luke 15: 13-16

- “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a **distant country** and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a **severe famine** in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

Luke 15: 17-19

- When he came to his **senses**, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, **I have sinned against heaven and against you**. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.'

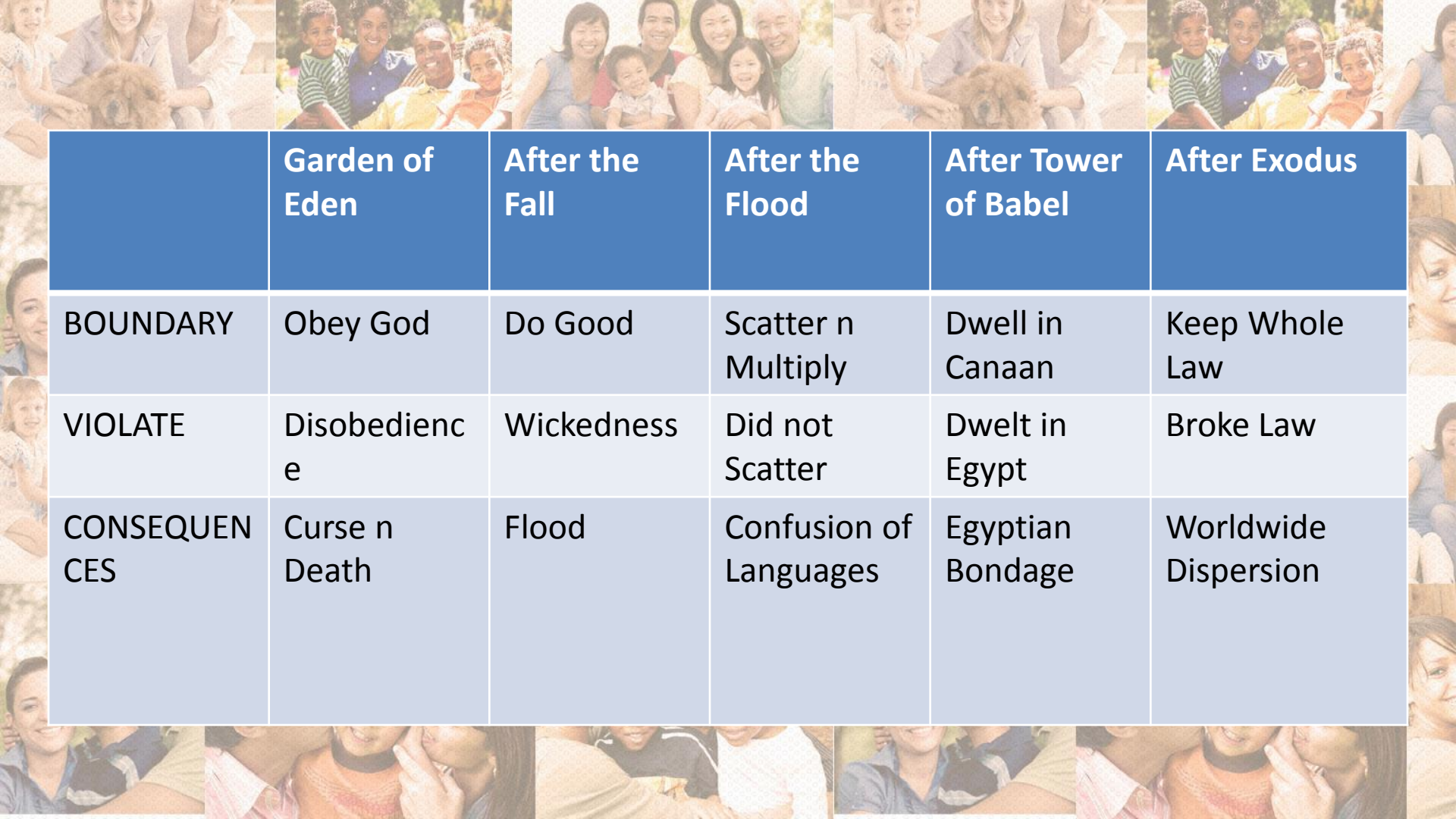
Luke 15: 20

- So he got up and went to his father.
- “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with **compassion** for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.



Correcting a Child

- CLARITY OF BOUNDARIES
- CONSEQUENCES



	Garden of Eden	After the Fall	After the Flood	After Tower of Babel	After Exodus
BOUNDARY	Obey God	Do Good	Scatter n Multiply	Dwell in Canaan	Keep Whole Law
VIOLATE	Disobedienc e	Wickedness	Did not Scatter	Dwelt in Egypt	Broke Law
CONSEQUEN CES	Curse n Death	Flood	Confusion of Languages	Egyptian Bondage	Worldwide Dispersion

Correcting a Child

- CLARITY OF BOUNDARIES
- CONSEQUENCES
- CONSISTENCY
- UNITY

Luke 15: 21-27

- “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’
- “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring **the best robe** and put it on him. Put a **ring** on his finger and **sandals** on his feet. Bring the **fattened calf** and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was **dead and is alive again**; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to **celebrate**.
- “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’





Luke 15: 28-30

- “The older brother became **angry** and refused to go in. So **his father went out** and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

Luke 15: 31-32

- ““My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”



Restore Relationships

- Don't Break Boundaries
- Don't Build Walls
- Don't think Trials and Sorrows won't happen to you.
- Do Repent. Ask for Forgiveness
- Do Extend and Receive Grace/ Love