



HELP!

When Are YOU Ready for Victory?

When is it time to look outside of your home for help with your struggling teen? This is a question that we often deal with. Do you sometimes feel like your son is beyond hope? Do you feel like you're alone in raising your teenager and he will hear nothing of what you have to say or teach him? Here is a list of some key things to watch for in your teen and to know when it is time to send him somewhere outside of the home. It is hard to ask for help as a parent but also necessary at a point.

Evaluation

If you and your family identify with most of these in one way or another, we'd suggest a phone call to us. Part of our ministry is giving Biblical counsel based on 25+ years of working with hurting families and struggling teens.

- *Your son has no motivation to get out of bed in the morning and attend the day's activities (school, work, etc.). He wants to play video games or be on the computer/phone all day long.*
- Your son struggles with materialism: holding onto things tightly (phone, TV, negative friends, clothing, computer, etc.)
- *Your son questions or ignores everything you have to say to him/talks back.*
- Your son falls into fits of rage either verbally, physically, or both and he will not be controlled.
- *Your son spends too much time alone and is not interested in furthering any relationships in his life.*
- You feel threatened in anyway by your son physically or in another way, especially for younger children/siblings in the home.
- *You have tried counseling with pastors, psychiatrists, camps, etc. and none of it has seemed to help.*
- Your son has lost all or almost all interest for spiritual matters and seems to care little about eternity.
- If your son shows any of the signs above, we would encourage you to take the next step in your son's life in getting him some help outside of the home environment. Sometimes the best thing for a teenager is to get him outside of the home and give him a fresh perspective on authority and how heart change can take place.

For a free consultation and Biblical counsel from the Victory Academy Team, please contact us.

We have been working with struggling teens and their parents since 1983.

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