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## Love and pressure

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The supposedly 'pious' parents, whose concern was to make their children into 'good Christians', oppressed them through their *human* love and achieved the opposite to what they wanted. Children are pressed when they're little and then, when they become sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, they go off in a different direction.

«Saint Porphyrios of Kavsokalyvia»

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