

Love and pressure (Saint Porphyrios of Kavso-kalyvia)

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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.

» *Venerable Porphyrios of Kavso-kalyvia*