

# Living Life As \_\_\_\_\_

*Part 5: A Parent | Speaker: Steve Frissell*

*Sermon Questions for 11.5.17*

## **Opener**

What's a parenting fail that happened in your house — something that was going to be awesome but fell flat?

## **Read**

Ephesians 6:4; Luke 15:11-32; Romans 2:4; Philippians 4:12-13

## **Engage with God in a Group**

- Do you relate more to the prodigal son, or the obedient brother? How does understanding the similarities between the two brothers change the way you relate to your Father?
- How would your perspective change if you released yourself from being the perfect parent and released your child from being the perfect child?
- What are the predictable times and ways that your kids will sin against you? How will dependence on the perfect Father change your response?
- What are some ways you can live from your identity as a child of God, instead of as a parent?

## **Bottom Line**

The Father isn't an extravagant example; he is our extravagant Source.