



Father's Day 2021 – Pastor Mark Pope
June 19 & 20, 2021

1. Can you share a memorable dad or other father figure moment? What do you consider essential qualities in a father?
2. Read Luke 15:20-23. What can we learn about our Heavenly father from this passage? How can this passage impact someone's relationship with God?
3. Read 1 Kings 2:1-2. Pastor Mark's first point is that David's impactful parental moment referred to strength and gender references. How do you think this conversation impacted and prepared Solomon for his future? Why do gender-specific conversations have more impact?
4. Read James 1:2-4. How can this passage encourage you? Can you share an experience where you have grown because of enduring a difficult season?
5. Good parents challenge or "push" their children to promote growth and maturity. Why do we sometimes need to be pushed? Can you share a time when God "pushed" you?
6. Pastor Mark's final point is that David didn't shy away from teaching his son spiritual responsibilities. What spiritual lessons do you think Solomon learned from the way David lived his life? Why is it important for kids to see our spiritual seriousness?
7. Reflect on the spiritual lessons did you learned from your parents or spiritual parents. How have these lessons helped you grow into the person you are today? Is there a lesson you learned the hard way?
8. Read Matthew 5:14-15. Pastor Mark challenged us to not just "talk the talk" but to live out a life that impacts those around us. Are you living for God in a way that is visible to those around you? What will you do this week that will help people see God through you?