



STUDY QUESTIONS FOR **NOVEMBER 3**

Series: *You Belong Here*

PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS LIVED RIGHT *Belong Here* (Luke 15:25-32)

Introduction

1. What's one of the biggest testimonies you've heard? One where someone made a MAJOR life change to follow Jesus?
2. What's one of the *smallest* testimonies you've heard? One where someone knew the Lord from a very young age and lived in faith-filled obedience to Him?

Digging Deeper

3. Before reading, retell the end Jesus' story of the Prodigal Son—between the older brother and the father—with as much detail as you can recall. Then, **read Luke 15:25-32**. What parts did you remember best? What details had you forgotten?
4. **Read Proverbs 29:1-3**. How are these truths played out in Jesus' story between these brothers and their father? How can you confirm these truths in your life?
5. **Read Proverbs 15:17**. Why can't the celebration with the fattened calf continue with the older brother's attitude? Have you ever had a celebration spoiled like this?
6. **Read Ephesians 1:3-14**. What is yours when you have Jesus? Where else does the Bible remind you of all that belongs to you in Him?
7. The father says, "*It was fitting to celebrate and be glad.*" **Read Luke 24:26, Acts 1:16, and Acts 17:2-3**. What things are necessary/fitting in these passages as well?
8. What did you hear in the message this Sunday that stood out to you? Is there anything you would emphasize, add, or change?

Application

9. If you are God's child, God is always with you, and all that is His is yours, what blessings do you have that non-Christians lack?
10. Think of someone in your life who is far from God and therefore doesn't have Him to turn to or to trust and rest in. Pray that God will lead them to realize their need for Him—and that God will lead you to be part of bringing them into His family!