Luke 15 • Three Types of Sinners

1. (v.1-2) When it came to reaching sinners, the scribes and Pharisees left it up to the individual to accomplish it on their own.

2. (v.3-7) Type of Sinner: The sinner in his stupidity who wanders off against all common sense and rationality.

3. (v.8-10) Type of Sinner: The sinner unconscious of his lost condition.

4. (v.11-15) Type of Sinner: The sinner seeking to be his own master who is knowingly and willingly estranged from God.
   a. (v.16-19) He starts out to use the world but the world ends up using him.
   b. (v.20-24) If he returns to God he will experience the receiving love of God.
   c. (v.25-32) It is often not just a test of faith for the sinner, but for the saints enduring his condition.