

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.