

BIBLE READING: *Luke 15:25–32*

'The Sanctimonious Sinner—The Proud Prodigal'

- I. His Reputation & Reliability *Luke 15:25^a*
 - A. He was Heir of the Home
 - B. He was a Hard Worker

- II. His Reluctance & Resistance *Luke 15:25^b–30*
 - A. He Retires from Work *(v:25^a)*
 - B. He Remarks on the Music *(v:25^b)*
 - C. He Requests an Explanation *(v:26–27)*
 - D. He Reacts to the Situation *(v:28–29)*
 - 1. This Reveals His Self Righteousness *(v:28–29^a)*
 - 2. This Reveals His Secret Regrets *(v:28–29^b)*
 - 3. This Reveals His Sinful Resentment *(v:29^c–30)*
 - This Resentment is seen in his:*
 - a. Motives *(v:29)*
 - b. Mentality *(v:25–30)*
 - c. Manners

- III. His Response *Luke 15:28, 31–32*
 - A. He Refused his Father's Plea *(v:28^c)*
 - B. He Refused his Father's Promise *(v:31)*
 - C. He Refused his Father's Passion *(v:32)*