



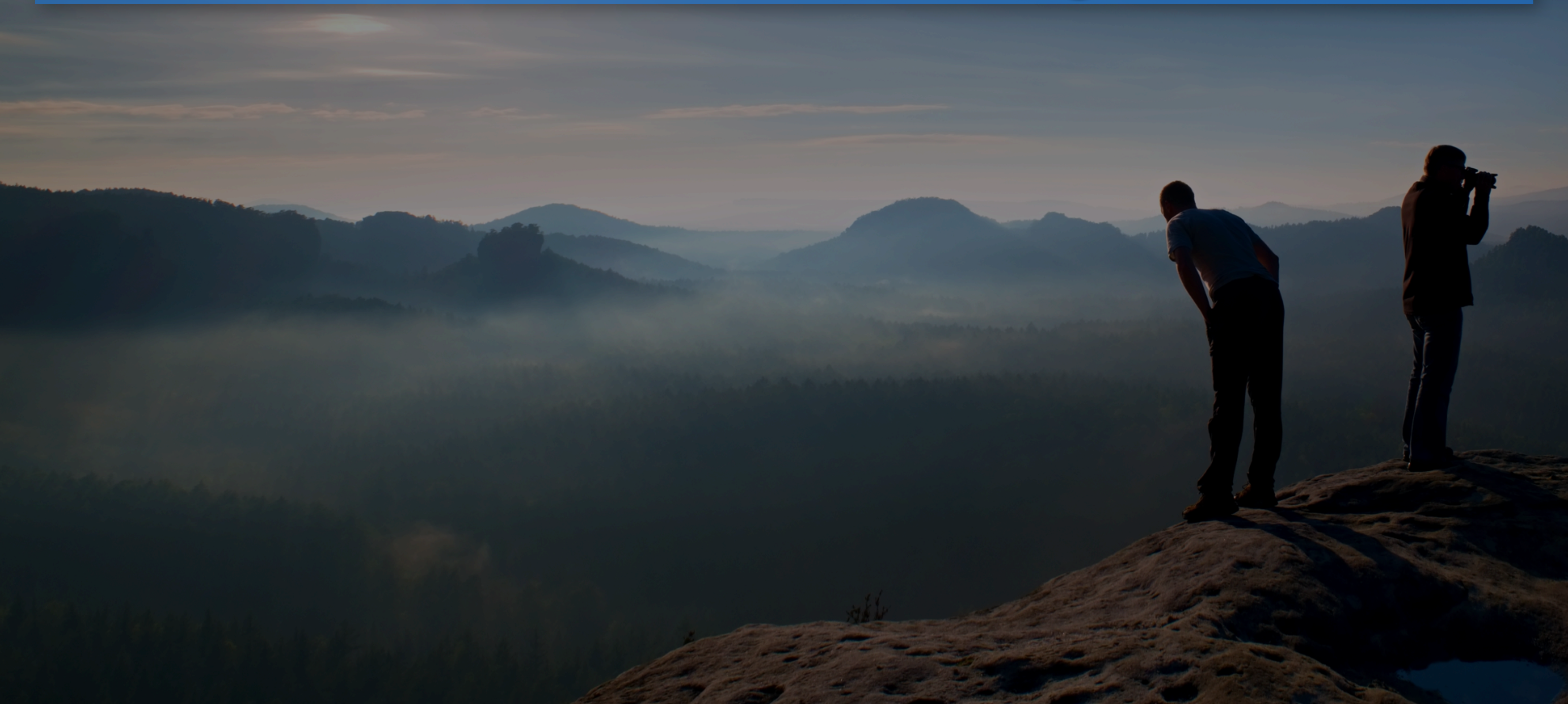
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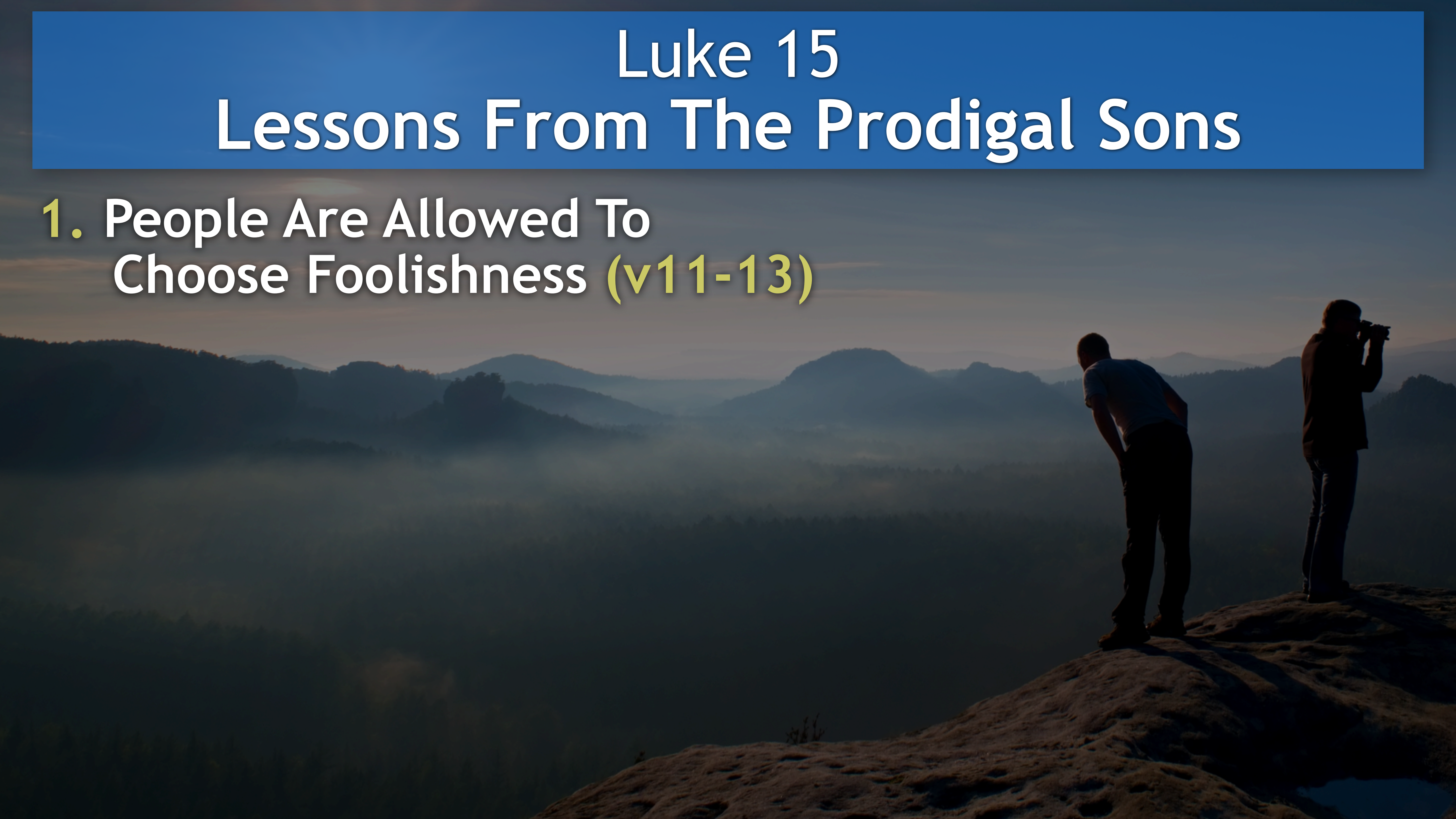




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## **Prodigal:**

**1** spending money or resources freely and recklessly; wastefully extravagant

**2** having or giving something on a lavish scale

**New Oxford American Dictionary  
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“The father clearly illustrates God’s love. His love would allow rebellion and would respect man’s will. The father more than knew what would happen to the son, but allowed him to go his course none the less.”

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“ His painful circumstances helped him to see his father in a new way, and this brought him hope. If his father was so good to servants, maybe he would be willing to forgive a son. ”

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“In the far country, the prodigal learned the meaning of misery; but back home, he discovered the meaning of mercy.”

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“These kind of exaggerations are common for those who harbor bitterness in their heart. Now, it finally comes out before the father, but the bitterness has done its corrosive damage in the heart already.”

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“Everybody in this chapter experienced joy except the elder brother. The shepherd, the woman, and their friends all experienced the joy of finding. The younger son experienced the joy of returning and being received by a loving, gracious father. The father experienced the joy of receiving his son back safe and sound. But the elder brother would not forgive his brother, so he had no joy.”

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