

# MESSAGE NOTES

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Unsung Heroes: Abigail  
1 Samuel 25  
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- Before he's king, David is \_\_\_\_\_ & seeks \_\_\_\_\_.
- Abigail's a hero who answers God's call to \_\_\_\_\_.
- She's \_\_\_\_\_ foolish Nabal & angry David. Prov 29:8

[Nabal's] wife's name was Abigail. She was a wise and beautiful woman. But her husband was rude & mean in the way he treated others. 1 Samuel 25:3

## ABIGAIL'S WISE APPROACH

- Discerns when to \_\_\_\_\_ & when to act \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Sam 25:18,36-37
- Brings \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ requests to speak. Gen 32:13-16,30; Prov 15:1
- Puts herself in David's " \_\_\_\_\_ " & \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness. Psalm 34:14
- Helps David " \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ ." 1 Sam 25:30-31; Hag 1:5-7
- Points David to the \_\_\_\_\_ & calls out \_\_\_\_\_ in him. 1 Sam 25:26-29

## REVERSING REVENGE

- ① \_\_\_\_\_ revenge, let the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ it. Rom 12:17-21; 1 Peter 2:23; 4:19  
Revenge = inflict \_\_\_\_\_ on those who've \_\_\_\_\_ us; retaliate.
- ② \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_ those who mistreat. 1 Pet 3:9; Lk 6:28; 23:34

She fell at [David's] feet & said, "On me alone, my lord, be the guilt. Please let your servant speak...and hear the words of your servant." 1 Samuel 25:24

## LEARNING FROM ABIGAIL

- LORD, \_\_\_\_\_ do I need to reverse revenge \_\_\_\_\_? Lev 19:18; Rom 12:18

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