

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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