

Preparation of the King: *David, Nabal, and Abigail* [1 Samuel 25]

Observations

v. 1 – Samuel died. Impact for David =

vv. 2-8 – David _____ provisions from Nabal

- *Nabal:* _____ *Abigail:* _____

vv. 9-12 – Nabal _____ David's request

- Nabal: _____ *is David?*

v. 13 – David _____ rashly to Nabal's refusal

vv. 14-17 – One of Nabal's servants _____ to _____

vv. 18-31 – Abigail _____ to _____

- Abigail's _____
- Abigail's _____-viewpoint in life

vv. 32-35 – David _____ wisely to Abigail's appeal

vv. 36-38 – Nabal's _____

vv. 39-42 – Abigail's _____

Lessons

- Abigail's example of making a godly _____
- Abigail's example of dealing with a _____ spouse

The bigger story: God is preparing David in exile

- Learning to deal with those who treat him _____
 1. Ch. 24 – _____
 2. Ch. 25 – _____
- David's _____ exposed: pride / lack of _____

God sent Abigail to:

1. Keep David from _____
 2. _____ David that _____ would fight his battles
- David a _____ - should not have _____ Abigail (v. 43)
Gen 2:24 / Deut 17:17 / 1 Sam 25:40 → 2 Sam 11