

INTRODUCTION

- * The transitional nature of the book of 1 Samuel ... From the last judge (Samuel) to the death of the first king ... setting up the kingship of David
- * Over the past couple of weeks we have seen David exhibit character traits of a godly leader in the midst of trials and tribulations - accepting responsibility and honoring the LORD, and those the LORD has placed in authority.
- * This week we consider lessons from David's interactions with Nabal and Abigail

INSTRUCTION**I. THE I _____ OF NABAL****A. His De _____ (v. 2,3, 17, 25)****B. His De _____ (v. 10)****C. His De _____ (v. 38-39)***APPLICATION*

Luke 12:16-21

Matthew 6:19-33

1 Timothy 6:6-11

Luke 18:24-27

II. THE I _____ OF DAVID**A. His I _____****B. YHWH's I _____ (v. 32-35)***APPLICATION*

Galatians 5:16-23

James 1:2-4; Romans 5:1-4

Romans 8:28-29

III. THE I _____ OF ABIGAIL**A. Her De _____ ion (v. 3)**

1. SHE WAS OF _____ (cf. 2 Chron 30:22; Psalm 111:10; Prov 3:4; 13:15)

2. SHE WAS OF _____ (cf. Gen 29:17; 39:6; 41:18; Esther 2:7)

B. Her De _____ ion (v. 14-31)

1. TO DISREGARD NABAL

2. TO ENTREAT DAVID

INTROSPECTION

- * WHAT ARE YOU "TRUSTING" IN? HOW BIG IS YOUR BARN?
- * HOW QUICK ARE YOU TO BECOME INDIGNANT? HOW SHORT IS YOUR "WICK"?
- * WHAT IS THE BASIS OF YOUR DECISION-MAKING? HOW HONORABLY DO YOU TREAT YOUR SPOUSE?
- * WHAT IS ONE CHANGE TO YOUR LIFESTYLE IN ORDER TO HELP YOU MAKE GODLY DECISIONS?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND ACT?