

The Value of Courage and Wisdom

The Characters (1 Sam 25:1b-3)

- I. David – God’s _____ King of Israel (I Sam. 25:1b)
- II. Nabal – The _____ (I Sam. 25:2-3)
- III. Abigail – The _____ (I Sam. 25:3a)

The Story

- I. Nabal _____ David (1 Sam 25:4-12a)
 - A. Nabal was shearing sheep and David sent representatives to collect _____ for the _____ they provided for Nabal (1 Sam 25:4-9)
 - B. Nabal _____ to pay David (1 Sam 25:10-12a)
- II. David’s response to Nabal’s insult (1 Sam 25:12b-13; 21-22)
 - A. He tells his men to prepare for _____ (1 Sam 25:12b-13)
 - B. He vows to _____ all the males in Nabal’s family (1 Sam 25:21-22)
 - C. David’s response was a rash act of the _____, and not the prompting of the _____
 - D. Two men making _____ decisions are headed for a showdown
- III. Abigail’s response to Nabal’s insult (I Sam. 25:14-19)
 - A. The servant warns Abigail of Nabal’s _____ (1 Sam 25:14-17)
 - B. Abigail initiates a _____ to save her _____ (1 Sam 25:18-19)
- IV. Abigail _____ David (I Sam. 25:23-35)
 - A. Abigail _____ addresses David (I Sam. 25:23)
 - B. Abigail _____ with David not to go through with his plan to _____ Nabal (I Sam. 25:24-25)
 - C. Abigail protects David’s _____ (I Sam. 25:26-31)
 - D. David praises Abigail for her _____ (I Sam. 25:32-34)
 - E. David accepts her _____ and sends her on her way (I Sam. 25:35)
- VI. Abigail _____ Nabal (I Sam. 25:36-38)

- A. Abigail comes home to find her husband throwing a _____ (I Sam. 25:36)
 - B. Abigail tells Nabal what she did for him (I Sam. 25:37a)
 - C. The _____ of Nabal’s actions (I Sam. 25:37b-38)
- VII. Abigail _____ David (I Sam. 25:39-42)

Questions to Ponder

- I. What kind of leader are you?
 - A. Do you _____ the people under your command?
 - B. Do you _____ the people under your command?
 - C. How do you make decisions? Prayerful _____ or short-term gratification
 - D. Do you admit when you are _____?
 - E. Are you _____?
 - F. Do you _____ to those under your command?
 - G. What do the people under your command _____ of you?
- II. Do you _____ those in charge?
- III. Where do you find _____?
- IV. Do you have the _____ to stand for what is right?