

SENIOR BIBLE FELLOWSHIP ASSIGNMENT: JULY 08, 2025

In the last part of 1 Samuel 25 Abigail goes to intercept David and his men. David is set on killing Nabal and all of Nabal's male servants. Abigail feels compelled to meet with David, to protect her servants, but more importantly to protect David from his ungodly actions.

I am constantly thankful for God's word. Through His word, God reminds me how easy it is to become wrapped up in your own thoughts. David "convinced" himself, that his course of action was justified for the wrong committed. We are separated by thousands of years from this narrative, but I posit that we need to use God's word and allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in our daily life. Again, not only memorize historical events in the Bible, but to see how God uses ordinary people to participate in His glorious will... ordinary people like you and me. When people live by selfishness, harshness, pride, and anger, their actions will be ungodly. In this lesson we will see how those who live by wisdom, healthy relationships, courage, godliness can prevail over man's sinful behavior.

At our last meeting Abigail goes with many donkeys loaded with provisions to meet David on the road. She immediately falls on her face and bows to the ground. She apologizes for her husband's behavior and offers the provisions to David and his men. Then she delivers a message which is arguably from God. In our July 8th discussion we will see David's response.

For our July 8th session, please read 1 Samuel 25:28 – 42 and be ready to discuss the following questions.

QUESTIONS:

David is on his way to confront Nabal and make him pay with his life. However, he encounters Abigail and some servants with provisions. Abigail humbly gives David the provisions, and talks straight into David's heart.

1. After hearing Abigail, David responds to her. Who does David acknowledge for Abigail's actions?

After reading and meditating on God's word, it is helpful to think about what you learned about God, Man, and the relationship between God and Man.

2. What have you learned about God in 1 Samuel 25?

3. What have you learned about Man/Woman in 1 Samuel 25?

4. What have you learned about the relationship between God and Man in 1 Samuel 25?

5. Has this study in 1 Samuel 25 revealed anything in how you relate to others? Offer these up to God in Praise or Petition during your prayer time.