

## Preparing a King – Restrained 1 Samuel 25 {p. 221} 3/20/2011

**1 Sam. 25:32-33** <sup>32</sup> David said to Abigail, "Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me, <sup>33</sup> and blessed be your discernment, and blessed be you, who have kept me this day from bloodshed and from avenging myself by my own hand.

**Theme: Following the Lord is a \_\_\_\_\_ – It's your \_\_\_\_\_.**

### What's in a name?

**1. Nabal – a \_\_\_\_\_ man who lived up to his name.**

#### 3 Scene Movements

**1) Servants of David \_\_\_\_\_ provisions. [26:4-9]**

**2) Nabal \_\_\_\_\_ request with contempt. [26:10-11]  
His Character:**

**3) David \_\_\_\_\_ with vengeance. [26:12-13]**

**2. Abigail – a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who lived up to her name.  
Abigail – my father was \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### 3 Scene Movements

**1) A servant of Nabal \_\_\_\_\_ of pending trouble. [26:14-17]**

**2) Abigail \_\_\_\_\_ quickly and graciously. [26:18-31]  
Her Character:**

**3) David \_\_\_\_\_ of his rash vow. [26:32-35]**

**3. And now, for the “Rest to the Story”. [26:36-42]**

**Proverbs 12:18** There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

#### Applications:

**1. A Godly legacy isn't automatically \_\_\_\_\_ to the next generation.**

So parents, what can you do to help your kids make the right choice?

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ your child to the Lord.
- 2) Pray continually that your child will \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ for your kids a life that follows Jesus & serves Him.
- 4) Encourage them to \_\_\_\_\_ in events that have a spiritual component.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ continually that the Holy Spirit would ignite in your child a passionate desire to follow Christ whole-heartedly.

**2. Men, Nabal is not the “\_\_\_\_\_” of a successful man.  
Jesus told a parable in Luke 12:16-21 about a rich fool.**

**3. Women, Abigail is the “\_\_\_\_\_” of a successful woman.  
Proverbs 31:30 “*Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.*”**

**4. Teens, It doesn't matter what's in your past; what matters is what will you do now & in the future. Will you follow Jesus?**