
A Study In 1 Samuel

"Wisdom"

1 Samuel 25

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Introduction: We're continuing our journey through 1 Samuel. Today's text begins with startling news, Samuel, the hero of our study has died.

1. Death is an inevitable reality we all face.
2. The nation gathers, mourns his loss, and buries him.
3. And as must occur, they return to the routine of life.
4. For David this means more running for his life.
5. He heads south to escape Saul and, in the process, has a life changing experience.
6. The bible often speaks to the value of wisdom.
7. Here we see that in real life.
8. The story revolves around three characters.

I. Nabal The Fool

- A. His Wealth
- B. His Character
- C. His Foolishness

II. David The Hot Head

- A. His Reasoning

- B. His Reaction

III. Abigail The Wise

- A. She Understands The Moment
- B. She Takes Action
- C. She Demonstrates Wisdom

Conclusion: For the moment disaster is averted, but it's temporary.

1. She returns home, explains to Nabel what happened, who promptly has a heart attack and dies 10 days later.
2. The story ends with David taking Abigail as his wife.
3. There are some important lessons in this story.
4. In Nabel we see the importance of character.
5. In David we see how anger can lead us astray.
6. In Abigail we see the value of wisdom.
7. This begs the question, How can I become wiser?
8. Look to Jesus!