

# The Book Of 1 Samuel

## Wednesday Noon Bible Study

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## Lesson 48 When You Do That Which Is Right

- It will be recognized (not always right away )
- It will be rewarded ( not always at that moment )

### 1<sup>st</sup> Point When You Know The Lord (1 Samuel 25:30)

- There's a difference between having a casual acquaintance with someone versus having a intimate knowledge of someone.
- Abigail was absolutely convinced of who the Lord is.
- Take a moment and read what the Word of God says about God in  
**Titus 1:2 & Numbers 23:19**
- It's what Paul said to Timothy in **2 Timothy 1:12**.
- Abigail was convinced that David would become the King of Israel.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Point What Controls Your Request (1 Samuel 25:31)

- Abigail's knowledge of God and beliefs about God and HIS Word controlled her requests.
- We can have confidence in *coming to God* if we know who we are coming to. What does **Hebrews 4:15-16** say? What does **Jeremiah 33:3** say?
- We can have confidence *in what we ask for* if we know what HIS Will is.  
**(1 John 5:14 & Ephesians 5:17)**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Point Why Follow The Lord? (1 Samuel 25:32-35)

- Three times David used the word "**blessed.**" The saint is always blessed when he or she follows, obeys the Lord.
- They may not see it or receive it at that moment.
- Have you ever considered the fact that doing what is right will be a blessing to others.
- What Abigail did, kept David from doing something that he would have regretted later.
- We must do what is right as soon as we know it is right. David tells Abigail that had she delayed in doing what she did, he would have wiped out Nabal and his family. **(Note: verse 34)** Our Lord Jesus addresses this same truth in **Matthew 5:25**.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Point Be Sensitive To The Leading Of The Lord (1 Samuel 25:32)

- We read in **1 Samuel 25:32** these words **...the LORD God of Israel, which sent thee this day to meet me.**
- David recognized that Abigail coming to him was not accident or coincidence.
- Saints, we have to be very sensitive to the leading of the Lord.
- David would have made a terrible mistake had not Abigail come to him.
- Think about this; **Is there anything that the Lord is asking me to go, to say, to do, today?**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Point

## A Willingness To Listen

(1 Samuel 25:33 ...blessed be thy advice)

- For me this was the most convicting point in this whole text.
- I can't begin to express all that the Lord spoke to my heart personally from these words.
- Yes, there is the obvious truth of a willingness to listen to others.
- Yes, there is what **James 1:19** says
- *Is there anything in what they are saying that the Lord is using them to get across to me.?*
- But you really wanna know what stopped me in my tracks and caused me to ponder how powerful these words of David are?

*I want you to consider what David could have asked himself:*

**Why should I, the future King of Israel, be listening to the wife of a fool?**