

## Beauty and the Fool 1 Samuel 25

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**1. David asks Nabal for part of the harvest feast.**

- David had \_\_\_\_\_ Nabal's property.
- It was a reasonable and gracious request.

**2. Nabal responded by \_\_\_\_\_ David and sending the men away empty handed.**

**Nabal was wealthy.**

**Nabal was harsh and evil.**

**Nabal was a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. David loses his cool!**

- His anger overwhelms him.
- He sets off to kill Nabal.
- He has lost his \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### 4. Abigail responds to the crisis by

- preparing a \_\_\_\_\_
- intercepting David along the way
- speaking \_\_\_\_\_ into David's life
- pointing David back to God

#### 5. David \_\_\_\_\_ to the wise counsel of Abigail.

- His God-identity is restored.
- He is kept from the guilt of shedding blood.

#### 6. Ten days later Nabal is dead.

- David is vindicated
- David and Abigail marry

**In the heat of the moment  
we may lose our God-Identity.**

**'Abigails' remind us of  
who we really are – children of God.**

#### Things to Think About

**How do you express your anger? Has your anger gotten you into trouble?**

**When David felt insulted by Nabal, he became very angry. Can you identify with David in his anger? Why or why not?**

**If you had been David, what would you have done in response to Nabal's insults?**

**Read through Abigail's speech to David (v.23-31). What are some of the 'truths' that Abigail is pointing out to David? How does Abigail's wisdom shine through as she speaks to David?**

**Have you ever had an 'Abigail' try to speak truth and reason into your anger? How did it go?**

**Have you ever tried to speak truth and reason into some one else's anger? What happened?**

**What speaks to you in this story? How is God using this story to impact your life?**