

# GOD'S MASTERPIECE

Now the name of the man was Nabal, and the name of his wife was Abigail. The woman was discerning and beautiful, but the man was harsh and badly behaved; he was a Calebite.

I Samuel 25:3

(ESV)

## LESSON 18

Walking with Integrity

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1 Samuel 25:1-42

WHAT SHOULD OUR PERSPECTIVE BE AND WHY?

"Therefore...lead a life worthy of your calling,  
for you have been called by God."

Ephesians 4:1 NLT

AN EXAMPLE OF A WOMAN WHO WALKED IN INTEGRITY

- A. Who was **she**?
- B. What was her **situation**?
  - 1. Historical **background**
  - 2. Her **marriage**
    - a. What was she **like**?
    - b. What was her **husband** like?
- C. What happened?
  - 1. David **sends** his **men**.
  - 2. How did Nabal **respond**?
  - 3. How did David **respond**?
  - 4. God **intervenes**.
- D. What were Abigail's **character qualities**?
  - 1. She was **approachable**.
  - 2. She was **teachable**.
  - 3. She was **diligent**.
  - 4. She was **honest**.
  - 5. She was **humble**.
  - 6. She was a woman of **faith**.
  - 7. She uses gracious and **wise speech**.

- E. How did David **respond**?
1. His anger was **defused**.
  2. He sought her **counsel**.

#### THE END OF THE STORY

- A. She uses wise **timing**.
- B. Justice is **served**.
- C. God honors **faithfulness**.

#### IN SUMMARY...