



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read 1 Samuel 25 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) Why do you think Nabal responded the way he did to David's request for food? What was Nabal's sin?
- 5) Do you think David was right to be so angry at Nabal? Do you think David responded in a righteous way?
- 6) One commentator said this about the story:

“By “providence” I simply mean that frequently mysterious, always interesting way in which Yahweh *provides* for his servants in their various needs. The dominant note of this chapter is that Yahweh in his timely providence *restrains* his chosen king from his own impulsive folly and wrong.”

Can you think of incidents in your own life when God's providential intervention has saved you from a wrong course of action?

- 7) How is Abigail a picture of Jesus in this story?
- 8) Do you think it was right or wrong for David to make Abigail his wife?
- 9) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.