

STUDENT DISCUSSION NOTES

MAY 3, 2020

Start by praying and asking for God's help as you seek to grow as authentic followers of Jesus.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

1. Read 1 Samuel 25:14-35. Make 5-7 observations. What happens? What do we learn about these people? What is the big idea?
2. Verse 17 says that Nabal "is such a worthless man that one cannot speak to him." Do you know anyone who won't listen to others or won't take instruction? What is it like to deal with that person?
3. How does David respond when Abigail confronts him? Does he listen? How is David different than Nabal?
4. In this passage, Abigail confronts David, but she gives credit to the Lord for restraining David and keeping him from sinning. What does this say about how God uses Christian friends to help keep us from sin?
5. In verses 27-31, Abigail reminds David of important truths that he has forgotten or neglected about *who God is* and *what God has promised* to him. What things does she urge David to remember?
6. Read John 1:11 and Isaiah 53:3. How did people treat Jesus like Nabal treated David? Does this make you appreciate the humility of Jesus which was needed to bring about our salvation?

LIVING IT OUT

7. Can you think of any situations where God intervened to keep you out of trouble?
8. Are you more like a Nabal who won't listen to others or a David who is correctable and teachable? Why?
9. Is it hard for you to accept the correction or intervention of others as a good gift from God?
10. How can we be more like Abigail in helping one another walk with God?
11. How can you be more like David in receiving correction from others?
12. This week, what do you need to remember about *who God is* and *what God has promised* to you?