

Women's Bible Study

What's in the Heart

A Teachable Heart – 1 Samuel 25
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Intensive Study Questions

1. How did Nabal insult David with his refusal to share his food with them at shearing time? How was this a breach of hospitality?
2. How should Christians handle anger and insults differently than David did? What Biblical principles come to mind? Why is anger so dangerous? List the scripture references you can find.
3. How did the Lord show mercy to David when he wanted to seek revenge over Nabal's insults?
4. How did David receive Abigail's apology and advice? What does this tell you about David? About Abigail?
5. Has God ever used you to be an Abigail---a counselor, peacemaker, or mediator to keep someone from sinning?
6. Why did the Lord strike Nabal dead?
7. How did David fail to follow God's pattern of marriage? What problems does this cause? Can you site other Biblical examples?
8. What characteristics do you see in David that reveal a heart that is teachable? How can we be teachable?

