

1 Sam. 25 – ‘Abigail’s Wisdom’ – 11/29

- The situation_(1-3)
- David’s **REQUEST** (4-9)
- Nabal’s **FOOLISHNESS** (10-11)
- David’s **RETALIATION** (12-13)
- Abigail’s **WISDOM** (14-31)

Practicing Wisdom:

1. Wisdom needs an honest **ASSESSMENT** (14-17)
2. Wisdom needs courageous **ACTION** (18-19)
3. Wisdom needs **HUMILITY** (20-22)
4. Wisdom needs **RESPONSIBILITY** (23-28a)
5. Wisdom needs **VISION** (28b-35)
6. Wisdom needs **FLEXIBILITY** (36-38)

APPLICATION: Practicing Wisdom in our world:

1. Welcome others opinions, even corrections.

Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. – Prov. 19:20 (ESV)

2. Admit guilt when needed / Ask for forgiveness.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. – 1 John 1:8-9 (ESV)

3. Have faith and patience to trust God’s plans and promises

4. Have courage to give a warning about sin and wrongdoing.

if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. – Galatians 6:1 (ESV)

5. Have vision for a positive future