

PURSUING GOD'S HEART

The life of David



1 Samuel 25

Who is the Fool?

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“For the fool speaks folly, and his heart is busy with iniquity, to practice ungodliness, to utter error concerning the LORD, to leave the craving of the hungry unsatisfied, and to deprive the thirsty of drink.”
(Isaiah 32:6 ESV)

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 - ↳ Samuel is dead...but God is alive!

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 - ↳ Saul: it is folly to live in fear of others rather than God

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 - ❖ “What you need will control you”

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 - ↳ David: it is folly to be quick-tempered rather than develop self-control

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 - ↳ Abigail: God does not leave me to my folly