

PURSUING GOD'S HEART

The life of David



Review: Who is the Fool?

- Saul...Nabal...David (?!)
- will David disqualify himself from being king as Saul did?

Who is Wise? ... Abigail

- Nabal's introduction vs. Abigail's introduction
 - ↳ v. 3, “discerning”; “intelligent”
 - ↳ “good prudent”
- Nabal is a fool; David's wisdom hangs in the balance; Abigail is wise

Who is Wise? ... Abigail

The way of wisdom:

- she listens (vv. 14-18a)
- she acts (v. 18)
- she waits (v. 19b)

Who is Wise? ... Abigail

The way of wisdom:

- she is an example (vv. 23-28a)
 - ↳ wisdom: actions match words & knowing which comes first
 - ↳ humility for herself & honor for David
 - ↳ Abigail models what David needs to live

Who is Wise? ... Abigail

The way of wisdom:

- she reminds David of his identity (vv. 28-31)
 - ↳ cf. 25:29

Who is Wise? ... Abigail

Abigail

- helps David avoid bloodguilt
- acts to bring about righteousness
- helps David maintain integrity

Bathsheba

- quiet while her husband is murdered
- acquiesces in David's sin
- remains silent about integrity: hers or David's

Who is Wise? ... the servant

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Who is Wise? ... David

- returned to wisdom immediately when his folly was pointed out
 - ↳ did not reject it because “I don’t see it”
 - ↳ did not reject it because “I know better”
 - ↳ did not reject it because “I’m not wrong”

Who is Wise? ... David

- if I am wise, I will not let my folly ruin God's work in my life
 - ↳ show me what I don't see
 - ↳ I don't know best / better
 - ↳ I am ready to admit wrong / failures

Who is Wise? ... David

My posture at the moment of salvation must remain my posture for the rest of my life.