

DAVID: A MAN OF PASSION & DESTINY  
WHAT TO FEED AN ANGRY MAN  
1 SAMUEL 25



### The Heart of the Matter

Many Old Testament scholars believe that David was redheaded . . . as they interpret the verse that says “he was ruddy” (1 Samuel 16:12). Perhaps he was. Whether that contributed to his passionate style of life is uncertain, but we do know that he had a temper. On more than one occasion he was prompted to retaliate in anger rather than remain cool, calm, and collected. The story contained in 1 Samuel 25 is a good case in point. It is extremely practical, showing us the humanity of this great man of God and illustrating the power of a woman who knew how to use her culinary art with wisdom.



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. Background Information

Having protected the sheep of Nabal, David and his men expected that Nabal would share some of the profit for their service.

#### 2. Main Characters

Nabal, Abigail, and David each played crucial roles in starting, extending, and calming the argument over the proper payment for service.

#### 3. Natural Conflicts (1 Samuel 25:1–17)

We find in this passage conflicts between both husband and wife and employer and employee.

#### 4. Supernatural Solutions (1 Samuel 25:18–42)

The wisdom and discernment of Abigail prevented David from carrying out a foolish act.

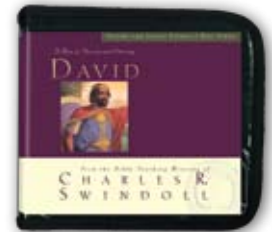


### Starting Your Journey

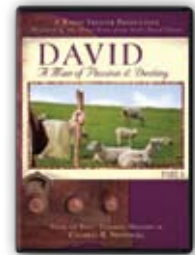
It's important to remember that whatever you do, when conflicts arise, be wise. And when you finally realize there's nothing you can do, just wait on the power of God to work out His will.



### Tools for Digging Deeper



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