

MODERN FAMILY

Men

1 Samuel 25

Nabal: A Man Without a Chest (vv. 1-3)

David: A Man Without Self-Control (vv. 4-11)

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Read the following: Proverbs: 14:17, 14:29, 15:18, 19:19 and 22:24-25. What observations did you make as you read them? Are any of those observations true of you?
- 2) Contrast David in 1 Samuel 24 with David in 1 Samuel 25. As you can see, we never “arrive” spiritually and can sin even after one of our stronger moments. What does this show about our spiritual journey and why is it important to stay on course?
- 3) C.S. Lewis describes a “man without a chest” as a man lacking a strong heart full of God’s truth. What are ways we develop a “chest” that is full of God’s truth? Would you consider your chest, or heart, as strong or in need?
- 4) Read Psalm 41. What can we learn from this Psalm when we encounter rough circumstances? What does David show our response should be?



Memory Verse

“The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.”

1 Timothy 1:5