

David — Listening to the Voice of Others

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“Now Samuel died, and all Israel gathered for his funeral. They buried him at his house in Ramah. Then David moved down to the wilderness of Maon.”

1 Samuel 25:1 (NLT)

1. In times of change, be _____ where you _____ .

2. Outward _____ is not always indicative of _____ .

“This man’s name was Nabal, and his wife, Abigail, was a sensible and beautiful woman. But Nabal, a descendant of Caleb, was crude and mean in all his dealings.”

1 Samuel 25:3 (NLT)

3. Act with _____ regardless of what others do.

4. Trust that as you _____ God, He will _____ for your good.

“David replied to Abigail, ‘Praise the LORD, the God of Israel, who has sent you to meet me today! Thank God for your good sense! Bless you for keeping me from murder and from carrying out vengeance with my own hands.’”

1 Samuel 25:32-33 (NLT)

Connecting people to Jesus through intentional
relationships with one another.

Small Group Discussion Opportunities

Discuss these questions together:

1. Where did you see Jesus at work in your life this week?
2. Read 1 Samuel 25 together. What is one thing that stands out to you in this reading?
3. Share a time when you experienced a loss.
4. How did you respond in that situation? Did it strengthen or challenge your faith?
5. Who spoke truth into your life in that situation?
6. What community have you built into your life from which you can gain wisdom?
7. Who has God placed in your life that you have opportunity to speak wisdom to? How are you being intentional about that?

Support received for SCF October 7, 2018

Needed: \$36,130 **Given:** \$51,212 **Over:** \$15,082

October Prayer Focus:

Please join with us and pray for those in our local community who are affected by homelessness and mental health conditions. These issues are often linked and impact many of our neighbors in 89431 and throughout the valley. Please pray with us daily throughout October for these two specific issues.

Homelessness – Pray for the thousands of our neighbors who are either currently homeless or in unstable housing situations such as weekly hotels. Pray for wisdom for local leaders as they make decisions that affect our neighbors and their living situations. Pray for local organizations that serve our homeless and housing unstable neighbors.

Mental Health – Pray for our neighbors who are suffering the effects of chronic mental health conditions as well as those who are struggling with periodic mental health challenges. Pray for our local mental health providers who frequently operate on limited resources that often fail to meet the needs in our community. Pray that SCF would be a welcoming and safe place for those who are facing mental health challenges.