

**Luke 6:45** “The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart.”



# After God's Own Heart: The Life of David



# Playing the Fool: David and Nabal



2 Now there was a man in Maon whose business was in Carmel; and the man was very rich, and he had three thousand sheep and a thousand goats. And it came about while he was shearing his sheep in Carmel  
3 (now the man's name was Nabal, and his wife's name was Abigail. And the woman was intelligent and beautiful in appearance, but the man was harsh and evil in his dealings, and he was a Calebite),



**1 Samuel 25:2-3**

David



Abigail

***Nabal***

11 "Shall I then take my  
bread and my water and my  
meat that I have slaughtered  
for my shearers, and give it  
to men whose origin I do not  
know?"



1 Samuel 25:11





12 So David's young men retraced their way and went back; and they came and told him according to all these words.

13 David said to his men, "Each of you gird on his sword." So each man girded on his sword. And David also girded on his sword, and about four hundred men went up behind David while two hundred stayed with the baggage.



**1 Samuel 18:12-13**



Abigail



Nabal

*David*

28 "Please forgive the transgression of your maidservant; for the Lord will certainly make for my lord an enduring house, because my lord is fighting the battles of the Lord, and evil will not be found in you all your days. 29 Should anyone rise up to pursue you and to seek your life, then the life of my lord shall be bound in the bundle of the living with the Lord your God; but the lives of your enemies He will sling out as from the hollow of a sling."



**1 Samuel 18:28-29**

Nabal



David

*Abigail*





***Consider the  
Source.***





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***Consider the  
Consequences.***



**What Role Am  
I Playing?**