

**February 13 & 14, 2021**

**Text**  
**I Samuel 25:31-35**

**Title**  
**Sweethearts Who Can Produce or Prevent Pain**

**I. Actions That Can Produce Pain**

1. Acts of \_\_\_\_\_ can produce pain in relationships.

**Verses 10, 11, 14**

*“Who is this fellow David?” Nabal sneered to the young men.*

*“Who does this son of Jesse think he is? There are lots of servants these days who run away from their masters. 11) Should I take my bread and my water and my meat that I’ve slaughtered for my shearers and give it to a band of outlaws who come from who knows where?” 14) Meanwhile, one of Nabal’s servants went to Abigail and told her, “David sent messengers from the wilderness to greet our master, but he screamed insults at them.” (NLT)*

2. Acts of \_\_\_\_\_ can produce pain in relationships.

**Verse 17**

*“You need to know this and figure out what to do, for there is going to be trouble for our master and his whole family. He’s so ill-tempered that no one can even talk to him!” (NLT)*

3. Acts of \_\_\_\_\_ can produce pain in relationships.

**Verse 25**

*“I know Nabal is a wicked and ill-tempered man; please don’t pay any attention to him. He is a fool, just as his name suggests. But I never even saw the young men you sent.” (NLT)*

*(Over)*

## II. Expressions That Can Prevent Pain

1. Words of \_\_\_\_\_ can prevent pain in relationships.  
**Verse 24**  
*“She fell at his feet and said, “I accept all blame in this matter, my lord. Please listen to what I have to say.” (NLT)*
2. Words of \_\_\_\_\_ can prevent pain in relationships.  
**Verses 28, 29**  
*“Please forgive me if I have offended you in any way. The LORD will surely reward you with a lasting dynasty, for you are fighting the LORD’s battles. And you have not done wrong throughout your entire life. 29) “Even when you are chased by those who seek to kill you, your life is safe in the care of the LORD your God, secure in his treasure pouch! But the lives of your enemies will disappear like stones shot from a sling!” (NLT)*
3. Words of \_\_\_\_\_ can prevent pain in relationships.  
**Verses 30, 31**  
*“When the LORD has done all he promised and has made you leader of Israel, 31) don’t let this be a blemish on your record. Then your conscience won’t have to bear the staggering burden of needless bloodshed and vengeance. And when the LORD has done these great things for you, please remember me, your servant!” (NLT)*

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