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Text

I Samuel 25:2, 3, 14-18

Title

“Desirable Qualities in a Mate”

Breakdown of I Samuel Chapter 25

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| 1. | The <u>Reasonable Request</u> | Verses 1-8 |
| 2. | The <u>Rude Response</u> | Verses 9-13 |
| 3. | The <u>Radical Reactions</u> | Verses 14-44 |

1. Being a **Listener** regarding the relationship is a desirable quality in a mate.

Verses 14-17

“One of Nabal’s servants said to Abigail, Nabal’s wife, “David sent messengers from the desert to greet our master, but Nabal insulted them. 15) These men were very good to us. They did not harm us. They stole nothing from us during all the time we were out in the field with them. 16) Night and day they protected us. They were like a wall around us while we were with them caring for the sheep. 17) Now think about it, and decide what you can do. Terrible trouble is coming to our master and all his family. Nabal is such a wicked man that no one can even talk to him.” (NCV)

2. Being a **Communicator** in the relationship is a desirable quality in a mate.

Verses 23, 24

“When Abigail saw David, she quickly got off her donkey and bowed facedown on the ground before him. 24) She fell at David’s feet and said, “My master, let the blame be on me! Please let me talk to you. Listen to what I say.” (NCV)

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