A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: September 28, 2022
1 Samuel 25

1. What do we learn in 25:1?_____

2. What do we learn 25:2-9?
   a. There was a wealthy man named Nabal. His wife was great, but he wasn't so great…surly and mean in his dealings.
   b. David sent a group of young men with a message for Nabal. He pointed out how they had treated Nabal's shepherds well and asked if Nabal would be willing to give them food and provisions.

3. How did Nabal answer David's men, according to 25:10-11?
   a. He gave David all that he needed because he was drawn to the Holy Spirit on David.
   b. Who is David? Who is this son of Jesse?
   c. Many servants are breaking away from their masters these days (This was a jab at David as if he were disloyal to Saul).
   d. He asked why he should take his own food that he had worked for and give it to someone random.

4. What happened in 25:12-13?_____
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5. What happened in the meantime before David and his men got to Nabal's home?
   a. One of the servants told Abigail, Nabal's wife what had happened between Nabal and David's messengers.
   b. He also told Abigail how good David and his men had been when they were in the same area. How David's men had not taken anything, but had also protected the flocks and the shepherds from anything else that might attack.
   c. He urged Abigail to act quickly so that disaster didn't come upon them…because Nabal "is such a wicked man that no one can talk to him."

6. What was it that made Nabal "wicked"?_____
   Do you think Nabal considered himself wicked? Yes_____ No_____
   Would we know if people around us considered us this way? _____
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7. What did Abigail do, according to verses 18-31?
   a. She acted quickly.
   b. She prepared lots of provisions.
   c. She rode out with servants on a donkey and met David.
   d. She apologized for her husband's wickedness and foolishness and asked for mercy.
   e. She prophesied over David and seemed to know the truth that others were coming to see.

8. Do you think you and your household are ever in danger because of the wickedness of people around you? Yes_____ No_____ What would it look like for you to respond as Abigail does?_____
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9. What did David say in verse 21-22? _____
   Have you ever felt this way?_____
   Did God teach David something through this encounter?_____

10. How did David respond in 32-35?_____
    What happened when Abigail returned to Nabal?_____