

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

INTRODUCTION:

Who are some of the most positive influences in your life? What impact have they made on you?

**Review Genesis 42:18-38 and the sermon's big idea.
Watch Week 9 YouTube Video Lesson with your group.**

Review 1 Samuel 25:14-25. You can read it aloud if time allows.

Answer the following questions as a group:

- 1. How does Abigail's wisdom positively impact David? How does David recognize the LORD's work through this interaction?**
- 2. How can you find and benefit from healthy Christian influences? What obstacles might make this difficult for you?**
- 3. What negative impact does Nabal almost have on David? Why are interactions with other's sin and folly so dangerous for us?**
- 4. Read Romans 12:14-21. How does God instruct us to act toward others? What about others who treat us with evil and persecution?**
- 5. How does Christ make it possible to live the way Romans 12:14-21 describes?**

Pray Together:

Ask that God would provide godly relationships in our lives and that we might be godly influences on others.

MEMORY VERSE:

**"Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."
(Romans 12:17-18 NIV)**