

Greatness

Greatness of Abigail

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1 Samuel 25

*“Praise be to the LORD,
the God of Israel, who has sent you
today to meet me. May you be
blessed for your good judgment.”*

1 Samuel 25: 12

As our nation and our world pursue greatness, we ask the clear question;

“What does it mean to be great?”

Jesus shows greatness of character and wisdom in crisis.

Today we look at moments of greatness in a remarkable woman.

Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and live out God’s Word together.

1. Faith Through Daily Trial

- ◆ Gracious while married to a wealthy, wicked fool.
- ◆ Trusted God’s good plan even when things were going bad.
- ◆ Faithful, loyal wife who protected her husband.

2 Wisdom in Crisis

Nabal met David’s kindness with insult! David vowed revenge!

Abigail did not yield to fear or panic but acted in wisdom.

Thought about her enemy’s needs!

Thought about her family’s future!

Took courageous action before an angry enemy!

3 Model of Reconciliation and Redemption

Abigail intercedes for her wicked husband.

Takes the blame on herself

Gives credit to the LORD Gives a generous gift

Asks for forgiveness Affirms the LORD’s promise for David.

Abigail encouraged David to abandon sin and follow the LORD.

Praise be to the LORD!