

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

THE LIFE OF DAVID PART 8:
PREVENTATIVE PROVIDENCE
1 SAMUEL 25
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1. How significant was the young man's initiative in verse 14? Are you prepared to take the initiative and speak the truth when necessary?
2. How did the Lord show His mercy to David when David felt angry and vengeful toward Nabal?
3. How did Abigail persuade David not to seek revenge on Nabal? What does this tell you about Abigail?
4. How did David receive Abigail's apology and advice? What does this tell you about David?
5. What two things did David do when he heard of Nabal's death? What do these say about him?
6. Can you think of incidents in your own life when God's providential intervention has saved you from a wrong course of action? Do such interventions frequently figure in your thankful worship?

"He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city."

Proverbs 16:32

"Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Romans 12:19, 21

"There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."

Proverbs 14:12

"Yahweh rescues His servants from their own stupidity, how He restrains them from executing their sinful purposes, how sometimes He graciously and firmly intercepts us on the road to folly."

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I. The _____ of God's Providence

II. The _____ of God's Providence

III. The _____ of God's Providence

IV. The _____ in God's Providence

Memory Verse: God's Word

*"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our
God stands forever."* Isaiah 40:8