

## “When We Get Offended...” 1 Samuel 25:2-13 AND 20-35

We (quite often) live as O\_\_\_\_\_ people in an O\_\_\_\_\_ cultural climate.

D\_\_\_\_\_ also wrestled with this whole “getting O\_\_\_\_\_” thing.

When we look at this story through an “ancient world” lens:

- ) )H\_\_\_\_\_ was an extremely highly regarded trait
- ) )Technically, David and his M\_\_\_\_\_ were partly responsible for Nabal’s sheep-shearing profits
- ) )Nabal was already W\_\_\_\_\_

What to do when you and I feel offended:

- 1) S\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_ or even “Stop” for a little while
- 2) Look in F\_\_\_\_\_ of you for wise counsel (NOT to the right or left)
- 3) H\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ to that wise counsel
- 4) Think about the immediate C\_\_\_\_\_ and remember the B\_\_\_\_\_ picture
- 5) We can T\_\_\_\_\_ that God has S\_\_\_\_\_ the offense too (God sees all, knows all and will J\_\_\_\_\_ all)

We CANNOT do this in our O\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ (this occurs as we daily rely on God’s Holy Spirit to empower us to do what is against our N\_\_\_\_\_ to do)

When someone continues to be defiant, stubborn, prideful, R\_\_\_\_\_, hand it over to God through the power of the Holy Spirit, and let Him H\_\_\_\_\_ it.

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