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Thursday, April 13, 2017

Lesson 21-Thu.

D1/2/3—HEART, HOME, & MINISTRY: THE LIFE OF ABIGAIL

DUE:

Thursday, April 20, 2017

In Proverbs 31:10-31, King Lemuel opens the section with this question, "An excellent wife, who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not harm all the days of her life." He closes with this summary, "Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates." Ask God to help you take to heart and put into practice the helpful principles from Abigail's life.

Wellspring Kids Memory Verse:

Matthew 28:19a "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."

LOOKING BACK...

Review your notes from the lesson on Abigail.

Think about the following questions:

- Is it possible that God used marriage to a foolish, harsh man to teach Abigail how to make a humble, gentle appeal that would prepare her to someday appeal to David, to protect him from sin that would have great consequences?
- Is it possible for a woman to glorify God even when married to a man like Nabal?
- Is there a difficult situation you are currently facing where you are being challenged to redirect your thinking so that your goal is to glorify God?

Write out your answers to the following questions:

- Where are you prone to get blindsided and thrown off guard? How will you prepare to be ready and able to stand firm in the midst of temptation or difficulty?

- What will you do now so that you will be able to guard your heart and strengthen your trust in God where it is weak?

- Do you see areas where you need to grow in discernment? What steps will you take?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

How have you been personally encouraged or equipped through your daily time in God's Word?

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for lesson 17, D1-The Heart: Jesus' Evaluation of the Church at Ephesus, read Revelation 2:1-7.

In preparation for our class sharing time on Thursday, April 20th, look through your Wellspring notebook and think about what you have learned over the last 9 months. Consider what you might want to share with the group about how God has used Wellspring to help you grow.