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SEEKING A LIFE WITH A HEART FOR GOD—7

“The Anger of a Champion”

1 Samuel 25:1-44

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, IN COLLECTING DATA FROM THIS CHAPTER, THE CHAMPION’S ANGER IS EXAMINED [1 Samuel 25:2-13, 21-22].

A. First, notice the reason behind his anger [25:2-11].

1. First, consider a man who was deceptive [25:2a, 3a].
2. Secondly, note a woman who was decent [25:3b].
3. Thirdly, notice a champion who has a desire [25:4-9].
4. Fourthly, there is a fool with a demeanor [25:10-11].

B. Secondly, consider his reaction in anger [25:12-13].

C. Thirdly, that about the _____ of his anger [25:21-22].

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II. SECONDLY, IN COLLATING THE DATA FROM THE CHAPTER, THE CHAMPION’S ANGER IS _____ [1 Samuel 25:14-31].

A. First, observe Abigail’s _____ of the situation [25:14-20].

B. Secondly, consider Abigail’s _____ in the situation [25:23-31].

She offers some reason why David should spare her foolish husband:

1. First, she _____ to David and says, “Don’t stoop to a lower level.” [25:23-25].
2. Secondly, she _____ her plea by saying, “Don’t take matters into your own hands.”
3. Thirdly, she _____, “Don’t diminish your high calling.” [25:28].
4. Fourthly, wisely and courageously she cuts to the heart of David’s intentions by _____, “Don’t play the part of God.” [25:29].
5. Fifthly, she _____ her supplication by making a final plea, “Don’t forget your future role.” [25:30-31].

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III. THIRDLY, IN CRYSTALLIZING THE DATA IN THIS CHAPTER, THE CHAMPION'S ANGER IS _____ [25:32-42].

A. First, his anger was exhausted when he _____ his heart [25:32-35].

B. Secondly, his anger was conquered by the _____ of his heart [25:36-42].

CONCLUSION: Three things to think about in this incident in the life of David:

- 1. First of all, whatever you do when conflicts arose. Be _____.**
- 2. Secondly, take each conflict as it comes . . . and handle them _____.**
- 3. Thirdly, whenever you realize that there is nothing you can do, _____.**