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# **LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF ABIGAIL, BATHSHEBA & TAMAR**

# ABIGAIL

- **1 Samuel 25:2-42**
- Wife to wicked Nabal
- Became a widow
- Peacemaker
- Married David
- Dysfunctional home
- Crisis
- Made wise decisions
- Influenced others
- Leadership role
- Godly witness

# ABIGAIL

- Meaning of Abigail in Hebrew – My Father's Joy
- She was an intercessor. Interceded for her husband – **vs 18-31**
- Protected the integrity of her family – **vs 18-31**
- She demonstrated spiritual intelligence – **vs 18-19**

**Proverbs 18:16 (NLT)** - Giving a gift can open doors; it gives access to important people!

- Demonstrated honor – **vs 23-24**

# ABIGAIL

- Appeased the wrath of David with honor, gifts, kind gestures and pleasant wisdom - **vs 23-31**
- Exercised self-control – **vs 36**
- Respected her husband despite his folly – **vs 37**
- Abigail was favored – **vs 40-43**
- She was submissive – **vs 41**

# BATHSHEBA

- **2 Samuel 11; 12:13-24;**
- 1 Kings 1:11-31 (or entire chapter 1)**
- Uriah' s wife
- Pregnant by King David
- Became a widow
- Married King David
- Death of their first child
- Son: Solomon given wisdom by God and became king of Israel

# BATHSHEBA

- Blended family
- Dysfunctional family
- Crisis
- Rape/abuse victim
- Grief/loss
- Unwise/wise decisions
- Influenced others
- Forgiveness
- Second chance
- Prayer

# BATHSHEBA

- The name Bathsheba in Hebrew means - Daughter of oath
- She was beautiful – 2 Samuel 11:2
- Cooperated with Prophet Nathan to preserve the dynasty of her son, Solomon. 1 Kings 1:11-31.



# TAMAR

- **2 Samuel 13:1-33**
- David' s daughter
- Raped by half brother Amnon
- Disgraced
- Lived with brother Absalom
- Single
- Blended family
- Dysfunctional home
- Crisis
- Grief/loss

# TAMAR

- **Genesis 38**
- Wife of Er (Judah's first son) – vs 6-7
- Wife of Onan (Judah's second son) – vs 8-10
- Widowed twice – vs 6-10

# TAMAR

- Deceived by her father in-law – vs 11
- Deceptive disguise vs 13-26
- Become pregnant for father-in-law, Judah – vs 17
- Mother of twins – Perez and Zerah vs 27-30