

Some Questions for Home Groups: “Women of the World”

Read 1 Samuel 25:1-42

1. In what ways was Nabal being a “typical man”?
2. In what ways were Abigail’s skills particularly feminine?
3. Why is it so common for women to have to undertake for their men in these kinds of ways?
4. Share examples from personal knowledge, films or other culture, of where women “save the day” or “manage the men” or “hold the family together” etc
5. Share how you feel about this - from your points of view as men and women.
6. Read one or more of Jeannie’s poems. How do you respond to these “forgotten women”?
7. What factors would contribute to the distinctive contribution of women being better perceived and encouraged in your church and world?