

聖經人物 – 亞比該

參考于師母6月9日的主日信息“隱藏在歷史中的兩顆珍珠-亞比該和呂底亞”
(<http://www.svca.cc/audio/20130609-01.mp3>)。

主日信息大綱

詩歌：H179 “何能如此-如我也能”；其他“我要敬拜祢主”；H182 “深哉，深哉，耶穌的愛”；H535 “這些人是誰”；H540 “前去！我們口號”(v2,3)

背誦經文：… 神堅固的根基立住了；上面有這印記說：「主認識誰是他的人」；… 在大戶人家，不但有金器銀器，也有木器瓦器；有作為貴重的，有作為卑賤的。人若自潔，脫離卑賤的事，就必作貴重的器皿，成為聖潔，合乎主用，預備行各樣的善事。（提後 2：19-21）

I. 亞比該（撒下 25:1- 42, 27:3, 30:5; 撒下 2:2, 3:3）

背景：

1. 在不相稱的婚姻中，甘心服事她的丈夫
2. 在鄉野平凡的生活，卻關心神國大業
3. 在危機中，成為扭轉局面的關鍵
4. 對我們的提醒：
 - (1) 平凡中的卓越
 - (2) 敬畏神
 - (3) 在與人相交時，在乎神的旨意
 - (4) 美善的性格和屬靈的見識

II. 呂底亞（徒 16: 6-40, 腓 4:15-16）。

背景：

1. 不是神的選民，卻蒙神揀選
2. 對神的道有渴慕，有反應
3. 是腓立比教會蒙神喜悅的起點
4. 呂底亞的見證，成為我們行道的榜樣
 - (1) 渴慕聽道
 - (2) 立即傳福音，殷勤服事，接待遠人，打開家
 - (3) 復興從禱告開始，建立教會也從禱告開始
 - (4) 不被財富捆綁，願意火熱追求、事奉，為神家帶下極大的祝福

III. 兩位姐妹帶來的影響力 - 影響了分別在舊約及新約最重要的兩位男人

- 亞比該對大衛

- 呂底亞對保羅

小組查經/回饋大綱

1. 于師母主日的信息中提到“所謂領袖至少有兩種定義：一種是來自職位的賦予，另一種則是來自實際的影響力”。在你目前的環境中，你可否從你的“職位”，你實際的“影響力”，和“帶下的結果”三個方面來分享你對周圍人的影響力。【請小組長請至少 3 位弟兄姊妹分享】
2. 從撒母耳記上二十五章中所記載的故事中，三個主要的人物拿八，大衛和亞庇該在面對事情時不同的反應與處理方式帶下了不同的結果。從中我們可以學習到什麼？假設類似的情形發生在你身上，你的反應如何？
3. 主日的信息中提到了亞比該在以下四個方面成為我們的榜樣：
 - 1) 平凡中的卓越
 - 2) 敬畏神
 - 3) 在與人相交時，在乎神的旨意
 - 4) 美善的性格和屬靈的見識

在上述每一個點上，亞比該是如何來顯明她自己的美德的？請至少 4 位小組成員根據聖經中的記載及信息的筆記來回答。而這些的美德對於我們有什麼提醒？【請小組長請至少 4 位弟兄姊妹分享】

4. 想一想在你平凡的日常生活中，如何可以發出如寶石的光輝，有份於將來「聖城新耶路撒冷」的榮耀？

Bible Figures — Abigail

Please refer to Pastor Nancy's Sunday message on 06/09: "Two Pearls Hidden in History - Abigail and Lydia" (<http://www.svca.cc/audio/20130609-01.mp3>)

Sunday message outline

Hymnary: H179 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"; Other "I Worship You Lord"; H182 "Oh, The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus"; H535 "Washed In The Blood Of The Lamb"; H540 "Forward! Be Our Watchword"

Scriptures: 1 Samuel 25:1-42, 27:3, 30:5; 2 Samuel 2:2, 3:3; Acts 16: 6-40; Philippians 4:15-16

Memory Verse:... the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His,"... in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. (2 Timothy 2: 19-21)

(A) Abigail (1 Samuel 25:1-42, 27:3, 30:5, 2 Samuel 2:2, 3:3)

Background:

1. In a mismatched marriage, willingly served her husband
2. In a common rural life, cared for the works of the kingdom of God
3. In a time of crisis, became the key in turning the whole situation around
4. Reminders to us:
 - (1) Extraordinary out of the ordinary
 - (2) Fear of God
 - (3) Care about God's will when interacting with man
 - (4) Good character and wise advice

(B) Lydia (Acts 16: 6-40, Philippians 4:15-16)

Background:

1. Not part of God's chosen people, but was chosen by God
2. Had a longing and was responsive to God's Word
3. Was the start point where the Philippian church began to please God
4. Lydia's testimony becomes an example of how we should practice the Word
 - (1) Longed for God's Word
 - (2) Immediately spread the gospel, opened her house, received saints
 - (3) Revival starts from prayer, building up the church also starts from prayer
 - (4) Not bound by wealth, but pursued God, served God, was a great blessing to God's house

(C) The influence brought by the two sisters - they influenced the two most important men in the Old and New Testament

- Abigail to King David
- Lydia to Apostle Paul

Small Group Meeting Outline

1. It was mentioned by Pastor Nancy in her Sunday message that “Leadership can be granted by position or by ability to influence”. Please share your influence to people around you according to your “position”, your actual “influence”, and the final “effect”.
2. From the story in the book of 1 Samuel Chapter 25, there are three main characters - Nabal, David and Abigail. Each of them reacted and handled the situation differently leading to different results. What can we learn from them? If a similar situation happens in your life, how will you respond?
3. It was mentioned by Pastor Nancy in her Sunday message that Abigail was a good example to us in the following four aspects:
 - 1) Extraordinary out of the ordinary
 - 2) Fear of God
 - 3) Care about God’s will when interacting with man
 - 4) Good character and wise adviceIn each of the above aspects, how did Abigail demonstrate her merits? Please share according to Scripture and the Sunday message. What can we learn from the above merits?
4. In your ordinary daily life, how can you live a life like a Pearl which can partake of the glory of the future “Holy City, New Jerusalem”?