

When you Fast
When you Pray
When you Forgive
When you Give

Main Text Matthew 6

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Proverbs 19:11


A man's wisdom gives him
patience; it is to his **glory** to
overlook an offense.

1 Samuel 25


10 Nabal answered David's servants, "Who is this David? Who is this son of Jesse? Many servants are breaking away from their masters these days.

11 Why should I take my bread and water, and the meat I have slaughtered for my shearers, and give it to men coming from who knows where?"

12 David's men turned around and went back. When they arrived, they reported every word.




13 David said to his men, "Put on your swords!" So they put on their swords, and David put on his. About four hundred men went up with David, while two hundred stayed with the supplies.



28 Please forgive your servant's offense, for the LORD will certainly make a lasting dynasty for my master, because he fights the LORD's battles. **Let no wrongdoing be found in you as long as you live.**

29 Even though someone is pursuing you to take your life, the life of my master will be bound securely in the bundle of the living by the LORD your God. But the lives of your enemies he will hurl away as from the pocket of a sling.




30 When the LORD has done for my master every good thing he promised concerning him and has appointed him leader over Israel,

31 my master will not have on his conscience the staggering burden of needless bloodshed or of having avenged himself. And when the LORD has brought my master success, remember your servant."

Psalm 51:14

14 Save me from bloodguilt, O God,
the God who saves me, and my
tongue will sing of your
righteousness.



37 Then in the morning, when Nabal was sober, his wife told him all these things, and his heart failed him and he became like a stone.

38 About ten days later, the LORD struck Nabal and he died.

39 When David heard that Nabal was dead, he said, "Praise be to the LORD, who has upheld my cause against Nabal for treating me with contempt. **He has kept his servant from doing wrong and has brought Nabal's wrongdoing down on his own head.**"



Romans 12

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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How to Forgive.

- Keep your hands from bloodguilt.
- See the Lord high and lifted up.
- Overcome evil with good.