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**Message Series:** DAVID: The Giant Slayer

**Today's Message:** The Power of Grace

⇒ **The Golden Rule:** "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

⇒ **The Common Take:** "Do unto others as others have done to you" - Feel Right/Feels Just. **And:** When I feel powerless: If can't get even with you; Take it out on someone else.

⇒ **The Problem:** Where will it all end? Getting even with someone you don't even like!

**Our Story: David:** On The Run: A Robin Hood: A Fugitive from King Saul: Living off the land.

1 Samuel 25:1, 2

1 Samuel 25:3-5

1 Samuel 28:10, 11

1 Samuel 28:14, 15, 17 1 Samuel 28:18-20 1 Samuel 28:23, 24

1 Samuel 28:25, 26 1 Samuel 28:26, 28 1 Samuel 29:29

**The Great Question:** What story do you want to tell when there is nothing but a story to tell?

1 Samuel 28:30, 32, 33 1 Samuel 28:35-39 1 Samuel 28:42

• And they lived Happily Ever After. Amen

**3 Characters: 3 Responses - Only 1 Hero**

**Nabel:** Evil for Good... **David:** Evil for Evil... **Abigail:** Good for Evil

**Nabel:** A Fool ... **David:** Predictable... **Abigail:** Remarkable

**O.T. Time:** Old Covenant - "an eye for an eye" - Return evil for evil - "OK"

**Jesus' Message:** New Covenant - Turned Everything Upside Down

1 Peter 3:9

**Not Just:** don't repay evil with evil; **Don't Just:** ignore it... **Go Positive With A Blessing**

1 Peter 3:10, 11

Matthew 5:33, 34

Hebrews 12:1-3

**Three Questions:** 1) Do I really want to "get even" with someone I don't even like? 2) What story do I want to tell? 3) What would it look like for me to return good for evil?

**Show Mercy:** To Do Nothing

**To Show Grace:** Do Kindness They Don't Deserve: Returning Good for Evil.