

DEEP IMPACT WITH DAVID

LIFE GROUP MATERIAL

Meeting no 6 **THEME:** being hurt, becoming who you are

Prepare yourself with prayer for the meeting. Read I Samuel 25 (and listen to the sermon).

20.00 – 20.10 Start Everyone gives a short answer on this question:

- To be patient in situations where this is difficult for you: anyone who wants to share something?

20.10 – 20.15 Pray and mention what has been shared.

20.15 – 20.30 Do NOT read the Bible passage, BUT:

let someone try to tell the story of I Samuel 25.

Others can make additions.

Check (did you forget things, alter things etc.)

20.30 – 20.40

- When you compare chapter 24, 25 and 26, you see three times the temptation for David to avenge himself (with this story in the middle). Why was it harder for David this time, then in the preceding and in the following situation?
- What is the role of Abigail in this story?
- Think of the cross where Jesus died. In stead of punishing us for our sins, Jesus took our sins and made reconciliation available for us. How could or should this change us?
- Read Romans 12:17-21. Is it wrong to have feelings of revenge?

20.40 – 20.50 Digging deeper

When someone has hurt us, not seeing who we were, treating us badly, we are tempted to end up with anger in our hearts and returning resentful feelings. Take a moment of silence: where does this apply to us? (nb you can also be reminded of you having been the one who treated others badly..)

- Who wants to share of what/whom you thought?
- Add to this (to what you share) how/what others can pray for you in this.

20.50 – 21.00 End the Life Group meeting with praying together.