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"An Ideal God-send...and a God-send for Ideals"

"When the Lord has done all he promised and has made you leader of Israel, don't let this be a blemish on your record. Then your conscience won't have to bear the staggering burden of needless bloodshed and vengeance." 1 Samuel 25:30-31

If my life story was a movie, would it be **worth watching**?

- There's <u>a back-story</u> of David's meeting with Abigail.
- Killing Goliath took <u>epic courage</u>; not killing Saul took <u>epic integrity</u>.

Even in the tightening vice-grip of lifethreatening pressures, David maintains <u>his ideals</u>.

David has a **Jekyll-&-Hyde** transformation.

Ideals that were once so clear and passionately held, get <u>fuzzy</u> and become a <u>victim of expediency</u>.

Weaponless in <u>a sword-swinging world</u>, Abigail <u>disarmed</u> David.

Abigail skillfully reminds David of <u>his</u> <u>destiny</u>.

- Abigail has been an <u>ideal God-send</u> to David and was a <u>God-send</u> to preserve his ideals.
- Is there anyone in my life who reminds me:
 - of my **<u>highest ideals</u>**?
 - of my God-ordained destiny?
 - that I am meant for more?