

BRAVE—In the Face of Others' Opinions or Reactions

OUR BRAVE COMES FROM GOD AND OUR GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY.

God calls us to be brave and do the right thing no matter others' opinions or reactions.

ABIGAIL—1 Samuel 25

~Lean in. Abigail doesn't lean away from the issue. She leans in. verse 18

~Do the next thing God shows you.

~She speaks the truth.

~She doesn't involve herself with Nabal's mess. She takes care of her responsibility.

Through the entire situation, Abigail does what is right and is not hampered or influenced by her fear of what anyone else would think—even her fool of a husband.

When we let others' opinions of us take over our thoughts we are paralyzed or at the very least restricted from doing the amazing things God prompts us to do. We are, in effect, putting someone else in the place of God in our hearts. Galatians 1:10

I do my best to love, accept, encourage, and serve others. But I no longer worry or stress over what others think of me.

Jesus' example—John 7:1-9

When our deepest desire is to please God, our fear of others decreases until it disappears.

Unless we do our part, speak truth and act biblically, regardless of others' opinions or reactions, we will be ineffective for the kingdom. We will trade a life of peace for a life of drama and dread. We will miss the rich life God promised us in John 10:10.

SOAK IN THE JOY, PEACE, SECURITY AND FULFILLMENT THAT IS YOURS WHEN YOU TRUST GOD.