

WEEK 3: Uncompromising (Naboth)

INTRODUCTION

The account of Naboth is a hidden gem in the pages of scripture and is almost 3,000 years old. Naboth remained committed to keeping the provision of God, unwilling to give it away, sell it, or trade it for something better. You and I face similar choices everyday when it comes to the provision of God in our own lives. The uncompromising character of Naboth is an inspiration to us and a huge reminder to value what we have.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever had an experience where you have been tempted to sell something of great value for far less than it was worth, because of a pressing circumstance?
2. Read 1 Kings 21:1-3. Talk about the different terminology between Naboth and King Ahab about the parcel of land. What does each of their terminologies reveal about the significance for the land?
3. Skim over Ephesians 1-3. Talk for a few minutes about what your inheritance in Christ is currently. You and I possess some awesome resources because of our relationship with God. Are you aware of what you have, and are you aware that the enemy of your soul is trying to get you to give it away or compromise it?
4. Read 1 Kings 21:4-10. King Ahab and Jezebel come up with an elaborate scheme to steal Naboth's provision from God. Discuss how the enemy of your own soul is attempting to get you to give, sell, or trade your own inheritance from God.
5. Read 1 Kings 21:11-16. Naboth died without compromising or surrendering the inheritance of God. His family and kids were able to hold onto the rich legacy of a father who refused to devalue the inheritance of God. In what ways would those around you be affected by your rich relationship with God?

MOVING FORWARD

A prayer: *"Dear God, help me to recognize the tremendous resources I have because of Jesus. May I never devalue or compromise the rich inheritance I have as a follower of Jesus."*