

Whoever is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is better than the mighty, and he who rules his \_\_\_\_\_ than he who takes a city. (Prov 16:32)

Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a \_\_\_\_\_ exalts \_\_\_\_\_. (Prov 14:29)



## The Story



- ◆ The setting (1 Sam 25:1)
- ◆ The people involved (25:2-4)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Sam 20:3)
  - Nabal, whose name means \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_, Nabal's wife
- ◆ David's request (25:5-9)
- ◆ Emotions quickly spin out of control (25:10-13)
- ◆ Abigail's worthy example (25:14-35)
  - As a wife (Prov 31:12, 25-26)
  - As a discerning woman (Prov 25:11-12, 15, 21-22)

## When the Going Gets Tough, Remember...

- ◆ Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ conflicts arise.
- ◆ As much as is possible, handle individual conflicts \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The role of " \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - Makes one \_\_\_\_\_ to anger (Prov 19:11)
  - Anger \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart of fools (Eccl 7:9)
  - A hot temper \_\_\_\_\_ up strife (Prov 15:18)
  - Wrath tends only to \_\_\_\_\_ (Psa 37:8)
  - The unrivaled power of a \_\_\_\_\_ answer (Prov 15:1)
  - Sometimes, the best thing that can happen is to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov 27:6, 9, 17)
  - Foolish scoffers fail to \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov 1:7; 9:7-8)
- ◆ There's a time to act, and a time to be \_\_\_\_\_ before the Lord, waiting patiently for him (Psa 37:1-11).