

SOME THINGS ARE NOT FOR SALE

There are things in your life that may have a monetary value, but they have an eternal value that money cannot buy.

KEY POINTS

- ❖ “And it came to pass after these things, that Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard, which was in Jezreel, hard by the palace of Ahab king of Samaria” (1 Kings 21:1).
- ❖ The vineyard Naboth owned wasn’t the biggest, most famous, or most productive vineyard in the land, but there was something special about it: **It was his inheritance.**
- ❖ When Ahab, king of Samaria, looked at Naboth’s vineyard, he saw real estate, property—something that he could easily purchase. But when Naboth looked at the vineyard, he saw something much different—he saw **inheritance**. He saw **history** and an inheritance he was responsible to protect. And that is where the battle began.
- ❖ In 1 Kings 21:2, Ahab told Naboth to sell him his vineyard and made an offer for it, telling Naboth that he could give him a better vineyard or money. But Naboth refused, telling Ahab, “The LORD forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee” (v. 3). In other words, Naboth was saying, “King, while I respect your position, I cannot sell my inheritance.”
- ❖ **The enemy will always make you an offer.** He will tell you to compromise a little. To just...bend your convictions...compromise your holiness...to stop praying so much. Just become like everybody else and do what everybody else is doing.
- ❖ Naboth recognized what he had. The vineyard wasn’t merely something he possessed. It represented something **passed down to him**, something his family had sacrificed for, and now it was his responsibility. **What God gives you must not be casually surrendered.**
- ❖ There are things that have been handed down to us spiritually. Someone prayed before we were born. Someone sacrificed. There are instances when someone stood for truth and preached holiness, or believed God and refused to compromise. There was someone who, for our sake, paid a price. And now we have inherited something.
- ❖ **The question is: What are we going to do with the inheritance?** Will we protect it? Or will we sell it?
- ❖ When reading 1 Kings 21, notice that Ahab didn’t begin by threatening Naboth. What he did was begin by making an offer of a better vineyard, money, and an easier arrangement (v. 2).
- ❖ That’s how compromise often works. The devil doesn’t obviously say, “Come destroy your life.” Sometimes he says, “Follow me. I’ll make your life easier.”
- ❖ But Naboth understood that a better offer doesn’t make a wrong decision right. The question is not: **What am I getting?** The question is: **What am I giving up?**
- ❖ Naboth understood something Ahab didn’t understand. Ahab could put a price on the vineyard, but Naboth couldn’t because he knew the value of what he had. It wasn’t merely property; **it was inheritance.** And when you understand the value of something, you don’t easily surrender it.
- ❖ If you don’t know the value of your salvation, you’ll compromise it. If you don’t know the value of your calling, you’ll abandon it. You will neglect prayer if you don’t know its value. And if you don’t know the value of holiness, you’ll trade it.

KEY SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 21:1-3

(all scriptures in text are in KJV unless otherwise noted)

- ❖ The enemy wants you to underestimate what God has given you. But if you know the value of what has been given to you, you will choose the eternal, rather than temporary satisfaction (see Genesis 25:29-34); treasures in heaven rather than temporary pleasure (Gen. 39:7-12); and your calling over personal comfort (see Hebrews 11:25).
- ❖ The three Hebrew boys spoken of in Daniel 3 refused to bow to the image of Nebuchadnezzar, risking a fiery furnace because **their worship was not for sale** (vv. 16-23).
- ❖ And when Satan made an offer of a kingdom without the cross, Jesus refused, saying, “Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve” (see Matthew 4:8-10).
- ❖ The vineyard is a picture of our spiritual life, representing what God has entrusted to us. What has God placed in your hands—your marriage, children, calling, church, testimony, prayer life, relationship with God, your spiritual inheritance?
- ❖ The world will make you offers, but you need a Naboth spirit that says, “The Lord forbid it...” (1 Kgs. 21:3).
- ❖ Sometimes holiness simply sounds like “NO!”
- ❖ Standing for your convictions may cost you. What are you willing to pay to keep what God gave you?
- ❖ In Naboth’s case, he paid a price (1 Kgs. 21). Joseph went to prison (Gen. 39:20), Daniel faced opposition (Dan. 6:4-16), the three Hebrew boys faced a furnace, Moses left Egypt (Heb. 11:24-27), and Jesus went to Calvary. **Obedience can be expensive.** But disobedience is even more expensive.
- ❖ This is where 1 Kings 21 becomes especially important. Naboth wasn’t only protecting something for himself; he was protecting an inheritance. What are we handing to the next generation?
- ❖ We must not sell tomorrow for today’s convenience but rather leave an inheritance that money cannot buy.
- ❖ Jesus paid a price so that you could belong to Him (1 Corinthians 6:20). Don’t sell what He has purchased! Be a Naboth in this generation.

DISCUSSION/REFLECTION TOOLS

1. Read 1 Kings 21:1-3. Why did Naboth refuse Ahab’s offer, and what does this reveal about how he viewed his inheritance?
2. Read Genesis 25:29-34. How does Esau’s decision contrast with Naboth’s? What made the difference in how each man valued what he had?
3. What spiritual inheritance has been passed down to you through family members, pastors, or other believers?
4. What are some “offers” believers face today that can tempt us to compromise our convictions, and how can we respond with a “Naboth spirit”?

PRAYER TIME

Lord, grant us a “Naboth spirit” to protect what You have entrusted to us and never trade it away. Amen.

WEEK OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

NOTES

Meditate as you read through/listen to this week’s message. If it helps, use symbols for your notes.

✓ (Reminds me/Confirms) 💡 (New idea) 🤔 (Think about)

! (Do this) ❤️ (Speaks to my heart) 💰 (Must share)

PRAYER NEEDS/THANKSGIVINGS

Go deeper with your Life Group family.
CONNECT-REFLECT-DISSECT THE
WORD

Start-up: Have you ever received an offer that was "too good to refuse"? Did you refuse the offer or accept, to what result?

PRAYER FOCUS: Thanksgiving for God's goodness, provision, protection, freedom, health, etc.

24-hour Prayer: Daily;

Daily Devotions: Monday - Friday @ 6:30 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.;

Departmental Prayer: Every Thursday (please check schedule)

Corporate Prayer: Every Friday @ 7:00 p.m. (and in person every second Friday @ 9:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.).

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KINGDOM FIRE

Join our Faith Youth & Young Adults on Friday, October 23rd at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 25th at 11:00 a.m. for our FYYA Conference, Kingdom Fire, with guest speaker Lou-Micah Castillo. *For more information, contact Pastor Dan or Rev. Naomi.*

FAITH GALA

Save the date! Join us on Friday, November 20th at 7:30 p.m. for our Faith Gala. Our theme this year: "Anchored in Hope". Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online or at the Guest Service Hosts' desk in the front foyer. *For more information, please contact Pastor Lucy.*

STOREHOUSE

The following items are needed in the Storehouse: corned beef, sweet milk/evaporated milk, sardines, tuna, baked beans, oil, toothpaste, and coffee.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Contact: Bro. Richard or Sis. Naomi Daley



FAITH SANCTUARY WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.
(Listen via phone: 1-844-268-4848)

Monday Berean Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.
(Zoom, Facebook, YouTube)

Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:30 p.m.
(In person and via Zoom)

Friday Evening Service @ 8:00 p.m.
(In person and via Zoom)

Life Group Meetings – individually scheduled
(see ushers for information)

FAITH FOUNDATIONS

GOD

We believe there is only one God: the eternal, holy, loving, all-knowing, all-powerful, omnipresent Spirit, creator of all (Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Timothy 1:17; Leviticus 19:2; 1 John 4:8; Hebrews 4:13; Revelation 19:6; Jeremiah 23:24; John 4:24; Isaiah 44:24; Colossians 1:16).

GOD'S WORD

We believe the Holy Scriptures—The Bible—is God's true and complete Word to humanity, verified most notably through fulfilled prophecies concerning Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Isaiah 41:21-23, 42:8-9, 46:9-10; Luke 24:25-27; John 17:17).

GOD'S CREATION

We believe all people were created in the image of God for His pleasure, to be His children, His church and His bride, living in eternal love and fellowship with Him (Revelation 4:1; Genesis 1:27; John 1:12-13; Romans 8:16; Ephesians 5:25-32; Revelation 19:7).

HUMANITY'S FALL

We acknowledge that we have all sinned and failed to fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives, through willful disobedience to the word of God and our own conscience. All sinful acts lead to separation and alienation from God's pure, holy presence, eventually resulting in both physical and spiritual death (Romans 3:23, 6:23a).

THE GOSPEL

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Almighty God, fully divine and fully human (1 Timothy 3:16). He came to Earth and suffered death by crucifixion, willingly substituting Himself for us in receiving God's judgment against sin (Isaiah 53:5). But God raised Him from death (Acts 5:30), and He now offers eternal life to all who will believe in Him (John 3:14-17, 6:29; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Romans 6:23b; Ephesians 2:4-9). Faith is sparked within us when we hear the gospel, the "good news" that Jesus died, was buried and rose from the dead for our benefit (Romans 10:14-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

OUR FAITH RESPONSE

Hearing the gospel is intended to lead us to repentance, a divinely inspired change of heart that causes us to turn away from our sins and turn to God (2 Corinthians 7:9-10; 2 Timothy 2:24-26). Faith and repentance lead us to obey the scriptural command to be baptized in Jesus' name for the forgiveness of our sins and to receive His gift of the Holy Spirit. His Spirit gives us the power to live a righteous, godly life, joyfully sharing the good news of our new life in Christ with others (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 4:12; 1 Peter 1:22-23).

CHRIST'S RETURN

We believe our Lord Jesus Christ will soon return to Earth to receive His people to Himself and establish His righteous, eternal kingdom (John 14:3; Matthew 25:34).

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1 Kings 21:3 (KJV)*

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