



## DGM Message Summary: How to Live With A Fool

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If you have a problem in your home, it is not necessary to resort to manipulation or violent authority. When you respect authority, but give your circumstances to God while maintaining your dignity, honor and integrity, you open the door for God to do what only He can do. This principle also applies to circumstances you may be facing in the workplace, church or any other area of your life.

### Scriptural References:

- I Samuel 25:3-36
  - Abigail: she brings joy to the Father
  - Abigail submitted to her foolish husband without losing her individuality or her brain
    - Abigail treated David like a king instead of appealing to the fool in him
    - Abigail was not an enabler; she called it like it was

### Key Points:

- A fool is a person who won't listen to anyone; they know EVERYTHING
- The Bible calls women to honor their husband, no matter what
  - When you honor his God-ordained place, God will fight the battles
- At times, a wife's greatest gift is influence
  - The man has the role, but the woman has the influence (think of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden)
- Sometimes, you have to give your fool to God even after you've spoken the truth (but you should still continue to honor him)
- It's only a matter of time that God will deal with the foolishness in your life, but you must speak the truth not enable the foolishness, and position yourself to be delivered