

**Life of David**  
**57 – Being Thankful for Rebuke**  
**I Samuel 25:32-44**  
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  - B. A Rebuke that is Wise and Timely (verses 33-34)
  
  
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