

2 Samuel 3-4

David had arranged with King Saul for Michal, Saul's daughter, to be his bride. This marriage had yet to happen and David was interested in the promise being fulfilled though Saul was dead. David did not want unfinished business to remain when trying to unify the people of Israel.

- 1. Unfinished business tends to linger, distract and divide if not properly handled.
- 2. There was a debt still outstanding. Do you have debts still outstanding? Do you have relational or even financial debts that are being ignored? A faithful priest seeks to make reconciliation and a faithful priest fulfills his promises.
- 3. What steps do you need to take to rectify unfinished business? Asking someone for forgiveness? Giving an apology? Sending someone a check? Returning to someone to give proper credit and thanks?
- 4. The favor and faithfulness of God rests on those who finish their business rather than let it get "swept under the rug".
- 5. Consider making a plan to rectify situations that need attention and do what you need to do regardless of the other party's willingness or receptivity.
- 6. Whether the conflict is large or small, let the Lord in on the process as you seek unity of mind and heart. Where unity exists, so too is the anointing of the Holy Spirit (Psalm 133)

Blessings!