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The Battle with Revenge

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For jealousy enrages a man, and he will not spare in the day of vengeance.
Proverbs 6:34 NASB (1995)

If anyone pays back evil with evil, evil will never leave their house.
Proverbs 17:13

Read: 1 Samuel 25:2-42 NIV

Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is Mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
Romans 12:19-21 NIV

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.
1 Peter 3:9 NIV

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Where is the thrill of revenge lurking in your life?
2. Are there Abigails in your life, speaking truth into your fog?
3. What is the story you want your life to tell?