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*1 Samuel 25:29 Even though someone is pursuing you to take your life, the life of my lord will be bound securely in the bundle of the living by the LORD your God, but the lives of your enemies he will hurl away as from the pocket of a sling.*

*1 Samuel 25:30 When the LORD has fulfilled for my lord every good thing he promised concerning him and has appointed him ruler over Israel, ...*

*1 Samuel 25:31 ...my lord will not have on his conscience the staggering burden of needless bloodshed or of having avenged himself. And when the LORD your God has brought my lord success, remember your servant.”*

A wise relational effect and relational impact flows this way:

Our **approach**, (2) **actions** and non-verbals which reinforce (3) our prevailing **attitude**, and then, and only then, (4) our **appeal**.

When we reverse the order or when we just react with our words what may seem like an appeal to us is felt as argumentative and accusative by the other.

### Abigail’s Relational Effect

*1 Samuel 25:32 David said to Abigail, “Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, who has sent you today to meet me. <sup>33</sup>May you be blessed for your good judgment and for keeping me from bloodshed this day and from avenging myself with my own hands. <sup>34</sup>Otherwise, as surely as the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, who has kept me from harming you, if you had not come quickly to meet me, not one male belonging to Nabal would have been left alive by daybreak.” <sup>35</sup>Then David accepted from her hand what she had brought him and said, “Go home in peace. I have heard your words and granted your request.”*

Key: pg. 1: immediate; long-term; Pg. 2: approach; actions; attitude; appeal.

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## Relational Effect, Relational Impact

### Building a Relational Tool Box—part 5

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#### Review our relationship series:

Tool #1: Air pump. Build life-giving relationships.

■ Tool #2: Stud finder. Creating understanding.

Tool #3: Glue. Redeeming conflict.

Tool #4: Battery charger. Adding value, creating meaning

#### Definitions of relational effect and relational impact

■ Relational effect is the \_\_\_\_\_ result of your relational style.

Relational impact is the \_\_\_\_\_ result of your relational style.

*Prov. 15:28 The heart of the righteous **weighs its answers**, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.*

■ *Ephesians 4:29 Let no rotting word come out of your mouth but only such as is **good for edifying, according to their needs** that it **may impart grace** to those who hear.*

*Prov. 10:13 Wisdom is found on the lips of **the discerning**, but a rod is for the back of one who **has no sense**.*

*Pro. 11:22 Like a gold ring in a pig’s snout is a beautiful woman who shows **no discretion**.*

■ *Pro. 13:3 He who guards his lips guards his soul, but he who **speaks rashly** will come to ruin.*

*Prov. 10:14 The wise store up knowledge, but **the mouth of a fool invites ruin**.*

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