

## Small Group Study Notes

### 1 Kings 21:1-29

1. The first of God's laws that Ahab breaks is the one against coveting. Why is coveting as serious, in God's eyes, as murder or lying or adultery? How do you go about resisting the temptation to covet?
2. The law against selling land was complex, Lev 25:23 & Num 36:7 & Num 27:8-11 & more, nevertheless underneath is a basic principle – the land was not Naboth's to sell. In what ways does this principle apply to us?
3. Naboth does right and yet suffers. How do you reconcile this with Psalm 1:1-3?
4. Jezebel acts as if there were no God and no Day of Judgment. Is such self centeredness always inevitable in an atheist?
5. Ahab calls Elijah his enemy but in fact he never had a better friend. When was the last time you had a friend who cared enough about you to question something amiss in your behaviour. When was the last time you cared enough about a friend to have a word in their ear about something or other that needed to be addressed?
6. By the end of the story Naboth is dead and forgotten by Ahab and Jezebel but not by God. God will not rest until every wrong is brought to light and judged. For the Christian, the thought of Judgment Day should bring joy not dread. Does it?