



Victory Week 4

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INTRODUCTION

Esther is chronologically the last book in the Old Testament. We don't know who the author was, although some believe it is Mordecai, a character we meet early in the book. It is a book that tells the historical story of a Jewish teenage girl and a much older spoiled king who is the most powerful man in the world. Esther is the only book in the Bible that never mentions God but shows that He never gives up on us – NEVER!

Ice-Breaker

1. Each week of this series, we have heard a testimony from someone in our congregation about how God gave them Victory. What is one of your personal examples of Victory in your life through God?

Sermon Discussion Questions:

Before Beginning, you might want to read chapters 8-10 of Esther.

2. At the beginning of chapter 8, we see Mordecai raised to a position of great power; the position that Haman previously held. What do you feel about this drastic change in his position?
"God sees the injustice you're enduring. Be patient for Him to finish writing your story."
3. We see pain and hurting in so many areas of the world today. How can we share with others that are hurting "If you're faithful, you will not wear the clothes of mourning forever" while still being sympathetic to what they are going through?
4. "God's victory reverses the power of the enemy. How have you seen this demonstrated in your life?"
5. In chapter 9, we see 75,000 enemies of the Jews are killed. "But they did not take any plunder." Pastor Robby shared that this is a demonstration of "In victory or defeat the people of God don't act like the rest of the world." Talk about how you see this playing out in our current world. Do we demonstrate this accurately?

Final Takeaways:

Stop defending yourself; let God take up your cause.

God will right your wrongs. Let the chip on your shoulder go and let God take care of it.

Before God uses someone for great things, he breaks them.

Celebrate God's Victories in your life!