

HG Questions: 6-1-15

Esther Chapter 6

1. Why isn't God's name mentioned?
2. Does it make it more or less relevant? Why?
3. How does the Old Testament foreshadow what the New Testament proclaims? (Esther/Bride, Mordecai/Jesus, Xerxes/Father, Church/King's Bride, Haman/Satan)
4. Why couldn't Xerxes sleep? Why was Haman in the court so early?
5. What did Xerxes ask Haman? Who did Haman think the King was talking about?
6. Why does Haman have such an issue with Mordecai? Where does Haman's identity come from? Where does your identity come from?
7. Matt. 23:12 – Who is exalted? In Esther, what does the robe placed on Mordecai represent?
8. Psalm 17:8 – Who is the Apple of God's Eye? After Mordecai was honored, did he change?
9. Is your plan for your life the same as God's plan for you? Which do you think is better?
10. Do you have confidence in God or do you fear failure? Do you feel the need to be in control?
11. How does prayer & fasting play a role in what happened in Esther?
12. Have you seen God's fingerprint in your life?
13. What can keep us from seeing God's promises happen in our lives?