

ESTHER

WEEK 4

ACTION...

Esther 5:1-4 (NLT) On the third day of the fast, Esther put on her royal robes and entered the inner court of the palace, just across from the king's hall. The king was sitting on his royal throne, facing the entrance. 2 When he saw Queen Esther standing there in the inner court, he welcomed her and held out the gold scepter to her. So Esther approached and touched the end of the scepter. 3 Then the king asked her, "What do you want, Queen Esther? What is your request? I will give it to you, even if it is half the kingdom!" 4 And Esther replied, "If it please the king, let the king and Haman come today to a banquet I have prepared for the king."

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE END OUR FAST?

WHY IS IT POSSIBLE TO MOVE TOO QUICKLY?

WHY MUST WE ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO REVEAL?

MALICE...

Esther 5:12-14 (NLT) Then Haman added, "And that's not all! Queen Esther invited only me and the king himself to the banquet she prepared for us. And she has invited me to dine with her and the king again tomorrow!" 13 Then he added, "But this is all worth nothing as long as I see Mordecai the Jew just sitting there at the palace gate." 14 So Haman's wife, Zeresh, and all his friends suggested, "Set up a sharpened pole that stands seventy-five feet tall, and in the morning ask the king to impale Mordecai on it. When this is done, you can go on your merry way to the banquet with the king." This pleased Haman, and he ordered the pole set up.

WHY IS THE POSTURE OF OUR HEART SO IMPORTANT?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE SURROUND OURSELVES WITH THE WRONG PEOPLE?

WHY DO MY THOUGHTS CONTROL MY PERCEPTIONS AND MY ACTIONS?

PRIDE...

Esther 6:6-8 (NLT) So Haman came in, and the king said, “What should I do to honor a man who truly pleases me?” Haman thought to himself, “Whom would the king wish to honor more than me?” 7 So he replied, “If the king wishes to honor someone, 8 he should bring out one of the king’s own royal robes, as well as a horse that the king himself has ridden - one with a royal emblem on its head.

WHY DOES THE ENEMY WANT US TO THINK “IT IS ALL ABOUT ME”?

WHY DO WE NEED TO GUARD WHAT COMES OUT OF OUR MOUTH?

WHY IS THE GENESIS 50:20 PRINCIPLE SO VITAL IN OUR LIVES?

PROPHETIC DECLARATION...

Esther 5:12-14 (NLT) Afterward Mordecai returned to the palace gate, but Haman hurried home dejected and completely humiliated. 13 When Haman told his wife, Zeresh, and all his friends what had happened, his wise advisers and his wife said, “Since Mordecai - this man who has humiliated you - is of Jewish birth, you will never succeed in your plans against him. It will be fatal to continue opposing him.” 14 While they were still talking, the king’s eunuchs arrived and quickly took Haman to the banquet Esther had prepared.

WHAT HAPPEN WHEN GO REVEALS THE “HEART OF MEN”?

WHAT IS THE CONCLUSION OF EVEN THE “NON-BELIEVERS”?

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE KINGS EUNUCHS ARRIVING FOR HAMAN?