

## Sermon Discussion Guide June 5, 2022

## Refresh

Read Esther 1:1-12 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

## **Discuss**

Why do you think there is a lack of leaders with the characteristics described in 2 Samuel 23 and Proverbs 31?

Who was the best leader you have ever seen, and why was this person such a good leader?

In what ways is the Persian Empire described in the initial verses of Esther a picture of our "world"?

A beautiful palace is described in Esther 1; what should a Christian's attitude be toward wealth and possessions? Is it wrong or sinful to have nice things? How do the following passages speak to this? (Luke 8:14, 21:1-4; James 1:10-11; 1 Timothy 6:17-19)

What do you think is the wisest way for a Christian to approach the issue of alcohol? What biblical principles have you used to come to your conclusion?