



Sermon Discussion Guide

August 7, 2022

Refresh

Read Esther 8:1-17 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

On Sunday, we saw that Mordecai and Esther do the right and difficult thing and are rewarded for it. Mark pointed out that in life, it doesn't always happen that way. Can you give an example of doing the right thing and either being rewarded for it or suffering for it?

Why do we see so much emotion in Esther in this chapter compared to previous chapters?

Why did the king not engage himself more in helping Esther and Mordecai?

What is the thinking behind an irrevocable law and is it wise? Why or why not?

Why do we not see "holy war" in the New Testament? What was Jesus' part in this?

As Christians, how can we be an asset to our local communities?