

Esther

Big Idea

No matter the circumstances, God is still sovereignly working.

Scripture: Esther 2:17, 4:10-17

Discussion Questions

What has challenged you, changed you, or confused you from this week's sermon or the book of Esther?

One of the points of the sermon indicates that God often reveals his will by first putting us in an uncomfortable position. How do you react to those uncomfortable positions? As you think through Esther and Mordecai's reactions of hope and trust no matter the outcome, what situation is God leading you to think of differently?

A somewhat well-known idea from the book of Esther is "for such a time as this" – the thought that God arranges the circumstances of life so that when the right moment comes, we will be in exactly the right place to do His will. Have you seen this in life?

Has God ever seemed absent in your life? When this occurs, what can you conclude about God's character? About His presence in your life?

The sermon pointed out that God often requires us to face one basic question: "Am I willing to do God's will without regard to the consequences?" What step of obedience to God's will do you need to take this week, no matter the consequences?