

## Questions

1. What are some examples of God's providence that we've already seen in Esther, chapter 1 through 4?
2. What ruined Haman's good day?
3. Read James 4:1-2? What does it teach about the connection between our desires and sinful actions? Are there unsatisfied cravings that are especially challenging for you?
4. What are the so-called coincidences that we see in Esther 6:1-9?
5. Are there examples from your own life when you've seen God reverse a situation in a way only He could?
6. What's an example of a thorn or struggle in your life (like the king's insomnia) that you've struggled to accept as God's good providence at work in and through you?
7. What are some truths you hold to as certainties in your walk with Christ, and are there verses you recall when you need to remind your heart of the certain hope that you have in Christ?



**A Story of Providence**

## You Will Not Overcome

**Esther 5:9-6:14**

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As we reach the critical pivot point in the book of Esther, we are challenged by lessons about cravings, coincidences, and an immovable certainty.

"Mordecai the Jew" – The cousin and guardian-by-adoption of Esther, who became Queen of the Persian Empire.

Haman – The King of Persia's highest-ranking advisor.

### **1. Cravings that kill (5:9-14)**

*After each service, if you need prayer,  
someone will be available up front to pray with or for you.*

**3. A Certainty that cannot fail (6:10-14)**

**2. "Coincidences" that save (6:1-9)**