



Sermon Title: Heroes Of Faith - Esther

Scripture Reference: Esther 4:13-18

Connection:

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What is your favorite autumn-time activity?

Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

Application

1. Have you ever experienced a time when you knew God was telling you to do or say something that had significant impact? Can you share about it? Why do you suppose that God wanted you to be involved?
2. *The primary people in this story are King Xerxes, Queen Esther (who was also the adoptive daughter of Mordecai and also a Jew - the king and Haman did not know Esther was a Jew), Haman (who was made second highest authority in the empire, who could not stand Mordecai and the Jewish people), and Mordecai (the adoptive father of Esther, a person of position in Susa, and a Jew).*
Read chapters 3 & 4. Have people split up the two chapters to read out loud.
3. Have you ever known someone who was willing to risk their life for the sake of doing God's will? Do you think God would actually place someone in danger of losing their life for the sake of His kingdom? Why or why not?

4. What would a person need to do to make sure they are willing to do whatever God said?
5. In what ways might God call us to increase His Kingdom?
6. Is there a limit to what God might call you to do? What can you do to be willing to do anything for God?