SERMON STUDY GUIDE

November 1, 2026 | Rev. Josh Desch

The Rise of Enmity

Sermon Text: Esther 2:19-3:6, 12-13

Sermon Outline:

1. A World of Enmity and Division

2. Recorded but not Rewarded

3. Breaking the Wall of Hostility

Questions:

1. Where do we see division and enmity in our culture?
2. Does history show us that human civilization is moving away from division and enmity?
3. Where do we see God's providence in this section of Esther?
4. Is the main point of the book of Esther, "Be like Esther" Or "Dare to be an Esther?" If not, what is the main point of this book?
5. How did the sermon strike you personally, and what were the takeaways for your own life?
6. Discuss the following quote by G.K. Chesterton in your Life Group. What does Chesterton mean by this statement and how can you apply it to your life? *The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.*