SERMON STUDY GUIDE

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God's Sovereignty; Human Responsibility

Sermon Text: Esther 4:1-17

Sermon Outline:

Since God is Sovereign, We Can Boldy Obey His Will

1. The Jewish People Lament Over Tragedy
2. Mordecai Points to God's Sovereignty
3. Esther Accepts Human Responsibility

Questions:

1. What is one of your favorite stories (book or movie) and why?
2. Read Esther 3:13-4:17. What parts of the story shock you?
3. What hints do you see that God is directing events in the story?
4. Share a story when God acted in your life.
5. What actions does Mordecai take in the story? What actions does Esther take? What dangers did they face because of their choices?
6. What commands in God's word do you find hard to follow?
7. How can the life group pray for you as you seek to obey God?
8. What actions did Jesus take for our sake? (There are many!)
9. How can Jesus' work bring hope, joy, and courage to our life?