SERMON STUDY GUIDE

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The Wisdom of Faith

Sermon Text: Esther 5:1-8, 6:1, 7:6

Sermon Outline:

1. Faith Gives Us Confidence in God's Plan
2. Faith Gives Us the Courage to Act
3. Faith Gives Us the Patience to Wait

Questions:

1. Where do we see God's hand at work in chapters 5-7 of Esther?
2. Where have you seen God's hand at work in your life in the last year?
3. Why does faith "have to act"? Why can't our faith in God remain only in terms of what we believe on an intellectual level? Isn't that what matters?
4. Sometimes people accuse Christians of living by a "blind faith", and that rational people don't live by faith. What are some of the logical fallacies in this claim against people of faith?
5. Where is your faith weak and where do you want to see it grow?
6. Name one area of your life where you can express your faith with courage, and one area of your life where you can express your faith with patience.