



Esther

Session 5: The Kings Scepter

Before watching today's DVD session and discussing the questions below, re-read *The Book of Esther*, chapter 5.1-8 – 7.9.

1. How does Esther reveal herself as a good “politicker”?
2. How does Haman’s ego play into his demise?
3. Share a time in your life when your ego may have contributed to circumstances not turning out the way you had envisioned.
4. How does Mordecai’s suggestion to Esther in *Esther* 4.14 play out in this part of the story?

5. Can you point to an episode in your life where you sensed the same kind of "call" that Esther heard in *Esther* 4.14? How did you respond?

6. What are the implications of this session's material for your personal life? Your spiritual journey? For your local faith community?

