



Esther

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1. What is the one thing that you are most positive about right now, as we close the summer? Explain.
2. Read Esther 4 and ask the question: What stood out to you from the sermon (and/or reading) and why?
3. Reflecting on Esther's courage to approach the king, what can we learn about trusting God when our faith puts us in uncomfortable or dangerous situations?
4. Think about where God has placed you—your family, job, church, or community. How might He be calling you to step up with courage and purpose?
5. How do you typically respond when you're afraid or uncertain about what God is asking you to do? Esther chose prayer and fasting before acting. What spiritual practices help you face fear with faith?
6. Esther chose to identify with God's people at the risk of her own life. Are there situations where you're tempted to hide your faith? What holds you back from being more open about your beliefs, and how can Esther's example encourage you?
7. Esther said, "If I perish, I perish." What does it mean to live with that kind of surrender to God's will in today's world? What might God be asking you to do that requires a step of faith and full surrender?

Reminders:

- Next weekend Deeper Walk Experience is coming to HCC! Join us August 15–16 for a powerful weekend of heart-focused discipleship with Dr. Marcus Warner of Deeper Walk International! Use code **harpeth-member** or **harpeth-couple** at checkout for a special discount. <https://deeperwalk.com/sp/dw-experience-franklin/>
- Women's Wednesday is kicking off again this Fall, and there are two great new studies to choose from. Click the link here to learn more and register!
<https://harpethcc.com/events/womens-wednesdays-fall-study--221/2025-09-10>
- This fall HCC is kicking off a Men's Fall Study on 1 Peter. Check it out here and to register!
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