“More than Deliverance”
Esther 9:1-16
Pastor Jon Brewer
August 30th, 2020

Notes:

I. More than Survival

II. Provision vs. Plunder

III. Expanding the Vision

Next week: Now Or Never: The Book of Esther
“Commemoration” Esther 9:17-10:3 Speaker: Pastor Jon Brewer
Ask God to lead you in applying today’s passage. Below are some ideas to help.

READ- Follow the attached daily Bible reading plan to gain further insight on this topic.

STUDY- Use your Study Bible to research the topic of deliverance.

CONFESS– Admit that you are not capable to rescue yourself and rest in the Lord's wisdom.

PRAY- Ask the Lord to guide you and invite him to walk with you through your struggle.

PRAISE– Thank God that he promises to never leave us nor forsake us. Thank Him that he guides us along.

GATHER- Prepare for D group by reading Sunday's passage again and answering the attached questions.

INVEST- Ask someone ‘older in the faith’ about how God has helped them deal with struggles in life or tell someone ‘younger in the faith’ about your experience.

GIVE– We can all be used by God to bring deliverance to another. Pray for the opportunity to be that

INVITE– Ask a friend or neighbor if they’d be interested in going to church with you or coming over to watch it online.

CREATE- write your own application down here:
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DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Monday: The Lord is my Shepherd - Psalm 23
Tuesday: Jonah is Delivered on Dry Land - Jonah 2
Wednesday: The Flood Subsides - Genesis 8
Thursday: The Red Sea Experience - Exodus 14
Friday: The Healing Touch of Jesus - Luke 8:40-56
Saturday: Next Sunday’s passage - Esther 9:17-10:3

IN THIS PASSAGE, IS THERE A...
-Sin to avoid?
-Prayer/Promise/Praise?
-Example to follow?
-Command to obey?
-Knowledge to remember?
-Question I still have?

(Virtual) D GROUP QUESTIONS:
1. Why did the Israelites in Susa need 2 days to destroy their enemies compared to the Israelites in the remaining territories of King Xerxes (vs 13)?
2. What were the Israelites doing by not collecting the spoils after destroying their enemies (vs. 10, 15, 16)?
3. How did the King respond to the report of Israel’s enemies being destroyed?

TOUGH: God elevated Mordecai into such a high position, that the leaders in the other provinces helped the Israelites destroy their enemies. Has God elevated you or someone in your life to be someone’s deliverance? What was your response (if in the past) or how might the Lord be prompting you (if in the present)?