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Esther- Fearful, yet bold

Esther

Introduction: Esther (Hadassah), lived in Persian with the other Jews who chose to remain there instead of returning to Israel. She lived in the capital city Susa, where she was raised by her cousin Mordecai after her parents death. She came from very humble beginnings and eventually ended up as the Queen of the Persian empire.

I. Finding favor.

Put under the care of Hegai. 2:8-9 Respected by everyone who saw her. 2:15 She won the kings approval. 2:17-18

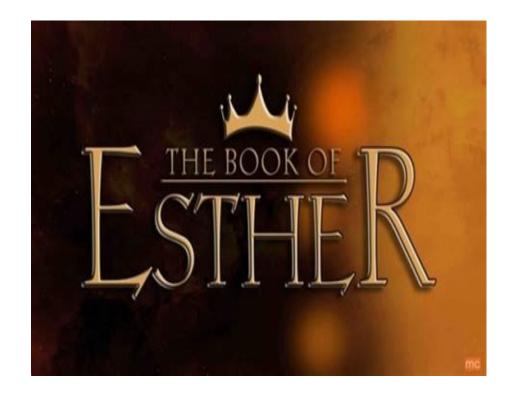
II. Teachable spirit

Listened to advice from Hegai. 2:15 Listened to advice from Mordecai. 2:19-20

III. She found her voice.

First response is fear. 4:9-11 Then she becomes bold, 4:12-17

Lessons from her life: If we have God's favor we can overcome seemingly insurmountable situations. "A humble and contrite heart God will not turn away"- we need to stay teachable. Fear is the enemy of faith-when we are assured of God's direction we need to move forward in spite of our fears.



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Greenview Alliance Church

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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available for kids age 4-5th grade today. All are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers. Christine Pearson, Stacey Hocker, Natalie Johnson and Alli Johnson are the volunteers today for KidZone.

Steve Fish will lead us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message today, Esther, Fearful, Yet Bold.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Everlasting God, Graves into Gardens, Another in the Fire, and So Will I.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

This Week at Greenview...

Sunday:

9:30am Worship Service 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Group

Monday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Tuesday:

8:30am-? Life Screening 10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Wednesday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Thursday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Friday:

8:00am R.O.M.E.O Breakfast at Grims Diner

~ Highlights ~

Family Life's Youtheatre Workshop is coming to Greenview, August 9th-13th! This workshop centers on teaching young people about God through the Performing Arts! Ages 8-15 will be trained in acting, singing, and dancing and they will then perform the musical "Back To The Beginning" at the end of the week. Go to

<u>www.greenviewalliance.com</u> to register. Please take a postcard on the welcome table and invite friends!

Another opportunity to feed the needy is this coming Saturday, August 14th at Sojourner Truth. Please sign up at the welcome table to come along side us, to be a blessing to others. If you have questions, please see Christine Pearson or call her at 570 -560-7554.

We are heading to Judea on Saturday, August 7th and no passports are required! Want to come along? We have the opportunity to take a one day Mission Trip to Cottage Ministries in Salladasburg. We are in need of some volunteers to assist in putting a shingle roof on a chicken coop and do some minor electrical work in the dining hall. We are hoping to start around 9:00am. See Bill Buck for directions. Please sign up at the welcome table.

Fellowship Finish Line August 28th, 5pm-8pm - If your family participated in the Family Summer Bible Challenge, you are invited to the Fellowship Finish Line. There will be plenty of food and fellowship to go around. Be sure to sign up on the welcome table.

R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out) breakfast starting on August 6th. We will be meeting at Grim's Diner in Warrenville at 8:00am. All visitors are welcome to attend, retirement is not necessary. Other breakfast dates are 8/20, 9/3 and 9/17. Hope to see you there.

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



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