## ESTHER - A WOMAN OF RESOLVE Bible Study Notes - 2

Esther 2:5 -

Realize that all around you, no matter how mean your environment may be, there are magnificent and unparalleled opportunities of serving God and a needy world that angels envy!

Matthew 25:21

Esther 2:6-8

Jeremiah 32:40

Esther 2:9 & 10 -

Psalm 45:13

II Chronicles 16:9

I Samuel 16:7

Esther 2:11 - Where is Mordecai?

Esther 2:12 - 14 -

Isaiah 62:3-5

II Samuel 22:20

Isaiah 43:1

Esther 2:15 & 16 -

Isaiah 33:6 -

Esther 2:17 -

Providence - The intervention of God's plan in your life with eternity in mind.

Esther 2:18 & 19 - Where is Mordecai?

Esther 2:20 - 23 - Where is Mordecai?

Esther 3:1 -

Isaiah 54:17 -

Esther 3:2 -

## **DAILY PREPARATIONS**

**DAY 1 -** Read Esther 2:5 - 7. Esther and Mordecai faced very difficult circumstances in life. What difficult circumstances have you face? What blessings have you encountered?

**DAY 2** - Read Esther 2:8-16. Where was Mordecai in verse 11? Why is this significant to you? Has the Holy Spirit ever whispered instructions into your ear? What were they? Did you obey?

**DAY 3 -** Read Esther 2:17 - 23. What is your definition of the word "favor"? How has God shown His favor in your life? Where was Mordecai in verses 19 & 21?

**DAY 4** - Read Esther 3:1-6? What was behind Haman's desire to have everyone bow to him? As believers, how do we fight this desire? Are there issues of pride in your life that you need to deal with?

**DAY 5 -** Read Psalm 40. Underline 3-5 verse that speak to your heart. Write them out and turn them into a declaration and a prayer.

**DAY 6 -** Read Psalm 41. Write out a prayer that you would pray when dealing with difficult people in your life.

**DAY 7** - Read Psalm 42. Now read it again! Underline 3-5 verses that speak to you from this Psalm. Spend some time thanking God for His Word.