

## Study Guide

**Pray:** Pray that God will show you something new in this reading of His Word and that you will be fully present as you consider these questions.

**Read:** Begin by reading Esther 7 straight through, as you would any book. You can read on, but for this study week we will concentrate on this Chapter.

### Questions:

1. This chapter opens with the second banquet. What did the King again ask and promise?
2. In **V3-4**, how did Queen Esther respond, and what reason did she give for making her requests?
3. In **V6**, how did she describe Haman? Why do you think she chose those words?
4. What did the King do after he heard Haman named as the enemy?

5. Why do you think Esther did not defend Haman when the King accused him of attempting to molest her and then sentenced him to death?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. In **V9**, what information was then given to the King?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Share a time when you have experienced a *reversal* in your own life that cannot be explained except for the hidden work of the Lord.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Finally, in chapter 7, Esther and Mordecai see justice take place. However, in our lives we do not always see justice winning out. How should you respond if justice is not served?

For Possible Reflection: Focus verse: / prayer / quote