

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 12/14/14
Esther 6 “God at Work in a Sleepless Night”
Series: “When God Seems Distant”

I. Coincidence #1: The king couldn't _____ (1).

- A. The _____ was strategic.
- B. The _____ was providential.

II. Coincidence #2: The king discovered an _____ (2-3).

- A. Mordecai had saved the king's _____ (2).
- B. The king had failed to _____ him (3).

III. Coincidence #3: Haman showed up at that very _____ (4-5).

- A. He'd already built the _____.
- B. He needed permission to use them on _____.

IV. Coincidence #4: Haman assumed he was the _____ (6-11).

- A. We see the _____ of pride (6-9).
- B. We see the _____ of pride (10-11).

V. Coincidence #5: The _____ began to turn (12-14).

- A. Mordecai returns to _____ (12a).
- B. Haman goes _____ in shame (12b-13).
- C. The royal _____ arrive (14).

Some lessons from Esther 6...

1. If God is sovereign--and He is--then _____ just "happens."
2. We need to learn to look for the hand of God in the _____ of our lives.
3. When God's plan doesn't make sense, remember the final _____ isn't in yet.
4. The _____ for living a self-centered life is severe.