

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 12/7/14
Esther 5 “God in the Little Things”
Series: “When God Seems Distant”

I. Scene #1: We see Esther's _____ (1-8).

A. Esther approached the _____ (1-2).

1. The _____ was real (1).
2. The _____ was desirable (2).

B. Esther was given a blank _____ (3-5).

1. Xerxes made an amazing _____ (3).
2. Esther invited the king and Haman to a _____ (4-5).

C. Esther was given another _____ check (6-8).

1. Xerxes repeated his _____ (6).
2. Esther invited the king and Haman to _____ banquet (7-8)!

II. Scene #2: We see Haman's _____ (9-14).

A. Haman was _____ (9-10a).

1. One moment he's at the top of the _____.
2. The next, he's _____.

B. Haman was _____ (10b-13).

1. First he _____ (10b-12).
2. Then he _____ (13).

C. Haman was _____ (14).

Lessons: In Esther 5 we learn about...

1. We learn about _____.
 - We are enslaved to our _____.
 - We are powerless to _____.
 - We need a _____.
2. We learn about _____.
 - At times He seems _____.
 - Even then He is at _____.
3. We learn about God's _____.
 - He works through people to fulfill His _____.
 - Ultimately, He did it through His _____.