

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 11/16/14
Esther 2 “Seeing God’s Hand When You Can’t See God’s Hand”

Series: “When God Seems Distant”

I. Let’s consider what _____.

- A. Scene #1: A beauty _____ is proposed (1-4).
 - 1. The king had second _____ (1).
 - 2. His attendants made a _____ (2-4).
- B. Scene #2: A beauty _____ is introduced (5-11).
 - 1. Esther had a painful _____ (5-7).
 - 2. Esther received preferential _____ (8-9).
 - 3. Esther kept her background _____ (10-11).
- C. Scene #3: The _____ is explained (12-14).
- D. Scene #4: Esther's _____ comes (15-18).
 - 1. She exhibited _____ (15-16).
 - 2. She won the _____ of the king (17-18).

E. Scene #5: A _____ is uncovered (19-23).

- 1. Mordecai _____ the king.
- 2. Mordecai was _____ by the king.

II. Let’s consider what it _____ to us.

- A. Lesson #1: God operates by a _____.
 - 1. There's no such thing as _____.
 - 2. The Christian life involves _____ on God.
- B. Lesson #2: God can use our _____ for His glory and our good.
- C. Lesson #3: God gave you your _____.
 - 1. That includes your _____ situation.
 - 2. That includes your _____ characteristics.

Response: Choose to submit to the One who is _____.