



Part 6: God Humbles and Exalts

Esther 6

1. Fill in the blanks from the sermon definition. Pride – Believing that ___ am more _____ than _____.

a. How does pride manifest itself toward others in my life?

2. Fill in the blanks for the sermon definition. Humility – Believing _____ is _____ important.

a. What does it look like when I'm relating to others in humility? Consider Philippians 2:3-4.

Read Esther 6:1-5. What do we learn about God's sovereignty here?

b. Why is this encouraging to you?

c. Why does *pride* have a hard time waiting on God's perfecting timing?

d. How is God addressing pride in *your life* right now by causing you to wait on Him?

3. Read Esther 6:6-14. What do we learn about pride and humility in this passage?

a. Do you know a prideful person that you find difficult? What does it look like to trust God here?

b. Why does Proverbs 19:21 help us to wait on God as we struggle with difficult people?

c. While people and circumstances can bring us to the point of weeping, how do Psalm 30:11 and Psalm 126:5-6 help us to keep trusting God?

4. What do we learn about our Savior in Philippians 2:8-11?

a. How should this inform the way we think and live?

5. What would it look like to humble yourself *more fully* as you –

a. Worship on Sunday?

b. Listen to others?

c. Engage in evangelism?

d. Invite Prayer?

e. Seek Wise Counsel?

f. Apologize?

6. What is your main take away from this teaching?
