

Family Feud

Esther 2:19-3:15

Section 1: Mordecai's Loyalty (2:19-23)

Section 2: Haman's Reward (3:1-2a)

Section 3: Mordecai's Stand (3:2b-6)

Section 4: Haman's Revenge (3:7-15)

Conclusion (3:10)

Discussion Questions:

- 1) In light of this passage, what has God made clear to you this week?
- 2) Mordecai deserved a reward yet Haman received the promotion. What can we learn from this in the context of our own lives?
- 3) What can we learn from "Mordecai's stand?"
- 4) Discuss when it is right and appropriate to disobey a ruler's order. Look up and discuss 1 Tim. 2:1-2; Ro. 13:1-7; 1 Pt. 2:13-17; Acts 4:19-20, 5:29.

One Thing: What responsibility are you abdicating that will ultimately cause chaos among the people of God? Pray that God gives you strength to bear the burden of your responsibility.