

## FINDING JESUS IN THE BOOK OF ESTHER

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### Esther 2:19-23

#### I. Sovereignty of God Over Recognition & Rewards (2:19-23)

1. No \_\_\_\_\_ on the back.
2. Do not \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **FINDING CHRIST IN ESTHER:**

1. Esther & Mordecai did not reveal their \_\_\_\_\_ thus did not reveal God they worship. (Luke 6:22-23)
2. We are sometimes lousy \_\_\_\_\_ of our good deeds. We insist on instant \_\_\_\_\_ & honor. (Luke 6:35)
3. If God is basing His goodness based on our \_\_\_\_\_ to Him and others, then we definitely deserve no goodness - We are keeping a \_\_\_\_\_ scorecard. (Matthew 6:6; 17-18)
4. In God's (Sometimes perplexing) Providence, our doing what is \_\_\_\_\_ may lead to our being in circumstances that feel \_\_\_\_\_. (John 14:1-3)

### Esther 3:1-6

#### I. The Sovereignty of God over Honor & Dishonor: (3:1-6)


- A. Background of \_\_\_\_\_: (3:1)
- B. The Refusal of Mordecai to give \_\_\_\_\_: (3:2-5)
- C. The Beginning of hatred to \_\_\_\_\_ (3:6)

#### **Lessons:**

1. Are we seeking our own \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Are we \_\_\_\_\_ honor where it is due?

 Romans 13:7

 Romans 12:7

 1 Timothy 5:17

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