

August 24, 2025

Esther 1:1-8

"The Danger of Living a Life With No Constraint"

Today's sermon passages

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[Esther 1:1-8](#)

[Esther 9:28](#)

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[Genesis 9:15](#)

[Deuteronomy 5:15](#)

[Romans 6:20](#)

[Genesis 3:6](#)

[Genesis 6:5](#)

[Ecclesiastes 2:1-11](#)

[Matthew 16:24-26](#)

[Luke 16:19-31](#)

[Proverbs 25:28](#)

[Acts 24:25](#)

[1 Corinthians 7:5](#) (self control in marriage)

[1 Corinthians 7:9](#) (self control in singleness)

[1 Corinthians 9:25](#) (living a disciplined life)

1 Timothy 2-3 (mature men and women both exhibit self control)

[Galatians 5:22-23](#) (self control as part of the fruit of the Spirit)

[John 14:15-17](#)

[John 14:26](#)

[Romans 8:26-27](#)

The Spirit "helping" the early church

Acts 2:4, Acts 4:8, Acts 6, Acts 8:38, Acts 9:31, Acts 10:19, Acts 11:12, Acts 11:28, Acts 13:2, Acts 15:28, Acts 16:7, Acts 19:6, Acts 19:21, Acts 20:22-23, Acts 21:4, Acts 21:11

[Galatians 5:15-25](#)

[Romans 6:20-23](#)

Reflection Questions

- Regardless of how wealthy a person is, how do people today live their lives similarly to the way King Ahasueras (Ah-Ha-soo-ware-us) did whatever he pleased?
- How has a lack of self-control affected your life?
- What areas in your life do you seek more help from the Holy Spirit to have more self-control?
- With the theme of the Esther series being "remember the day of your salvation", how often do you recall the various events that led up to you putting your faith in Jesus Christ?