



**HELLO**  
**MY NAME IS**

*God*  
**SERMON SERIES**

# **Esther - Knowing God as Protector**

**WEEK 2**

**January 14, 2024**



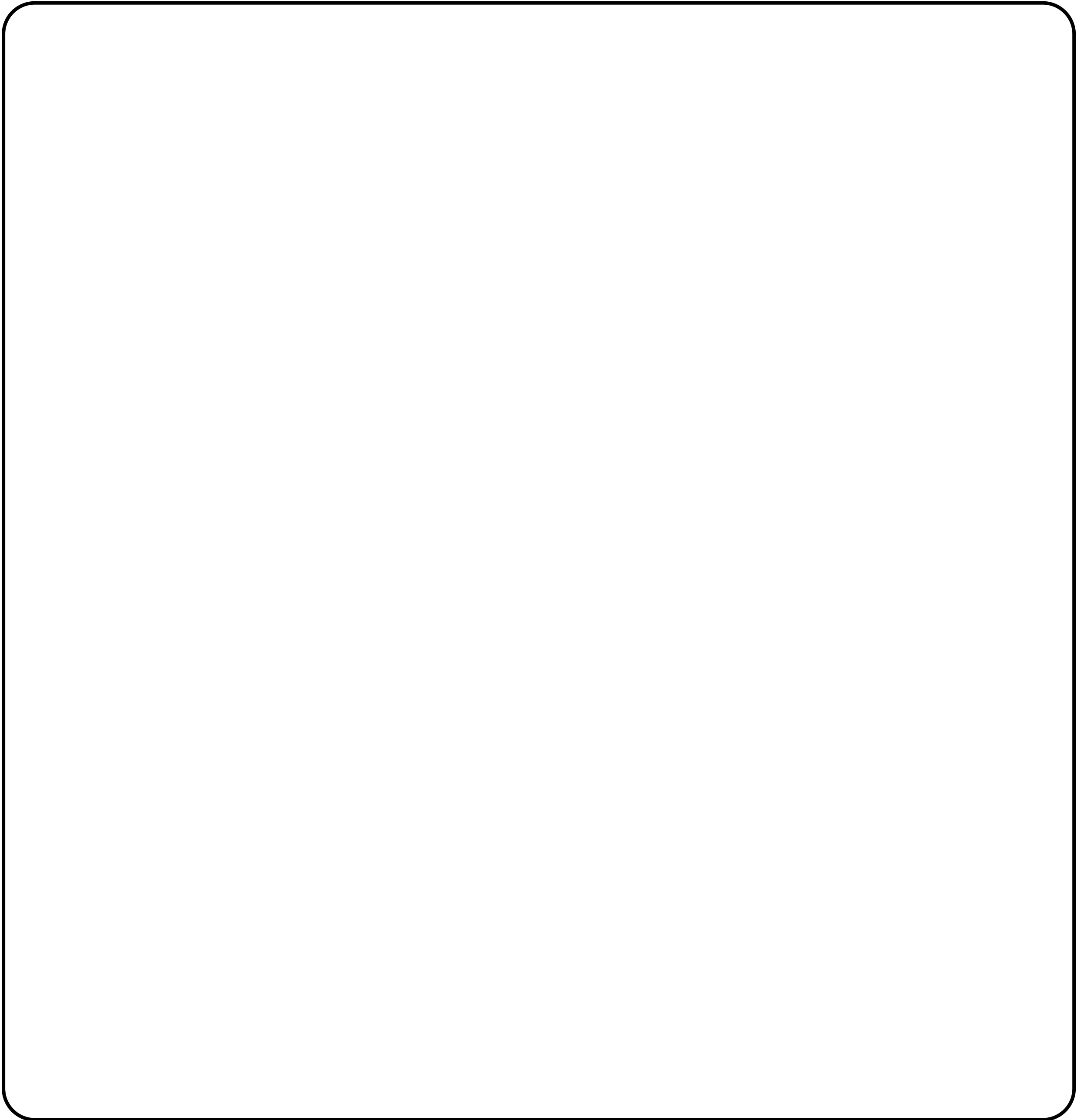
**LAS LOMAS COMMUNITY CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY  
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**Before the Bible study,**

- Please watch/listen to last Sunday's message at [laslomascc.com/media](http://laslomascc.com/media)

**What's one thing about this week's message that stood out to you as something you needed to hear OR a question you had about the message?**

**QUESTION**



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**MAIN POINTS FROM THE SERMON**

- ***UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WILL IN OUR LIVES***
- ***GOD AS THE ARCHITECT OF OUR DELIVERANCE***
- ***CALLED TO COURAGEOUS ACTION IN GOD'S PLAN***

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

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## **READ Esther 4:14-17**

- How did Esther assess the risks and sacrifices involved in her decision?
- In what situations in our lives do we need to calculate the cost of following God's will?
- How did Esther prioritize the safety of her people over her own life?
  - How can we align our life decisions with biblical values and beliefs?
- How did Esther prepare herself spiritually for the task ahead?
  - Reflect, and share, your personal experiences of seeking spiritual support through prayer and fasting.

## **READ Esther 5:1-2**

- What does Esther's boldness teach us about taking action in God's plan?
- How can we move forward with confidence and determination in our own lives?

## **READ Esther 7:3-6**

- How did Esther's faith reflect her belief in God as the ultimate protector and deliverer?
- How can we rely on God during times of trouble?

## **READ Ephesians 6:10-11**

- In what ways are we called to be courageous and active participants in God's plan?
- How can we equip ourselves with spiritual tools to stand against negative influences?

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# LIVING IT OUT SECTION

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Remember, like Esther, your faith and actions can have a significant impact. The following steps are a guide to help you live out your faith courageously and intentionally.

This week:

- **Assess Your Spiritual Risks and Sacrifices**
  - Identify a decision in your life where you need to calculate the cost of following God's will. Journal about the risks and potential sacrifices.
  - Pray for wisdom and discernment in understanding God's will in this decision.
- **Prioritize Biblical Values in Your Life**
  - Share with a trusted friend or small group how you are aligning your life decisions with biblical values.
  - Choose one area of your life to intentionally align more closely with biblical principles this week.
- **Spiritual Preparation**
  - Set aside a day for fasting and prayer, focusing on a specific area where you seek God's guidance.
  - After your day of fasting, reflect and write down about your experience and any insights or clarity received through the Holy Spirit.
- **Trust God as Your Protector and Deliverer**
  - Reflect on a past situation where you experienced God's protection. Write a testimony or share it with someone.
  - In a current challenge, consciously put your trust in God as your protector and deliverer through prayer.



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