

Discussion Questions for Esther

1. Confidence in God's providence means discovering the courage to follow Him because He is not thwarted by chaos and evil. (Esther 1:10-11, 3:5-11)

Reflection question: When are we most tempted to doubt the providence of God?

2. Confidence in God's providence means entering certain situations and relationships where we serve others without speaking His name. (There is no mention of God in the Book Esther.)

Reflection question: What situations lead us to refrain from mentioning God's name?

3. Confidence in God's providence means prioritizing our identity as His people above position or prestige. (Esther 4:13-14)

Reflection question: What are the personal implications for prioritizing our identity in Christ above position or status?

4. Confidence in God's providence means accepting the favor we receive from others is a gift to be exercised for their good and His glory. (Esther 10:3)

Reflection question: What are the personal implications for acknowledging that the favor of others (invitation to influence) is a gift?

5. Confidence in God's providence means that partnering with His redemptive purposes is an adventure. (Esther 4:13-14, 10:3)

Reflection question: How does viewing life's experiences through the lens of partnership with God's redemptive purposes bring a sense of adventure?