



You Can Be Confident

Text: Esther 9:20 – 10:3

Series: Esther, #8

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Theme: **God's providence enables you to be confident.**

The conclusion to faithful service.

1. Celebrating deliverance. (9:20 – 10:3)
2. Remembering Deliverance. (9:20 – 10:3)

The lessons to remember.

1. God's providence directs human events. (chapters 1 – 10)
2. Failure is always serious but does not exclude forgiveness, future opportunities and meaningful service for God. (chapters 2 – 10)
3. Personal conflicts can cause public problems. (3:1-15)
4. Learn to lean on God. (4:1-17)
5. God brings deliverance through people who trust Him. (8:1 – 10:3)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Read the book of Esther in one sitting. As a review this week, we will look at the five *lessons to remember* listed on the outline. Today focus on the first lesson, “God’s providence directs human events.” Make a list of things in Esther that demonstrate this truth. What difference does this truth make to you today?

Tuesday. The second lesson is that “failure is always serious but does not exclude forgiveness, future opportunities and meaningful service for God.” Review your notes from Sunday and incidents in the book that underscore this truth. If your past and present failures trouble you, make sure you have cleared them with God, and then stand confidently in this truth.

Wednesday. The third lesson to remember is that “personal conflicts can cause public problems.” Review Mordecai’s problem with Haman in chapter 3. We do not know the details, but the effect was much larger than Mordecai could have imagined. Do you any personal conflicts now? Reevaluate and move to start resolving them now.

Thursday. In chapter four Mordecai and Esther taught us the lesson of “learning to lean on God.” Have you been leaning on God, really trusting Him, for everything in your life this week? Keep on *learning to lean*.

Friday. The last lesson we focused on was that God brings deliverance through people who trust Him. Do a quick review of 8:1 – 10:3. Thank God for the deliverance He has given you directly and through others, and make sure you are ready to be His channel of deliverance for others.

Saturday. On Sunday we plan to begin a series in the book of Ephesians. Read chapter 1 in preparation for our time together.