

MESSAGE NOTES

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Handling Favor Wisely
Esther 1-10
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- Favor = _____, kindness, access, esteem, _____. Ruth 2:2,10,13
- How do we _____ in favor without being _____ by it? Luke 2:52

ESTHER'S BEAUTY

_____ favor _____

- Opens _____ with _____ who _____ her. Esther 2:9,15,17; 5:8; 7:3; 8:5
- Is more than _____. Est 2:15,20; 1Sam 16:7; Prov 31:30-31; 1Pet 3:3-4; 5:5-6

ESTHER'S TESTING

_____ favor _____

- Comes w/Haman's edict & Mordecai's _____. Est 3:5-15; 4:12-14
- She has to consider: "Am I _____ for such a _____ as _____?"
- Is God calling me to _____ everything He's given me?

ESTHER'S FASTING

_____ in _____

- Shows she _____ for _____ more than _____.
- Leads to _____ & courageous _____. Esther 4:16; Matt 26:42

ESTHER'S FEASTING

Use favor to _____

- Occurs when _____ people are _____. Est 9:2,17,28; Luke 15:7,11-24; Eph 2:1-9
- Occurs because she chooses to be a _____ - _____ - _____ person.
- God enriches us _____ we can enrich _____. 2 Cor 9:10-11
- Lord, _____ can I handle more wisely in my life w/You?