

Day 3: Read Esther 5:9-14, Proverbs 16:18, 2 Corinthians 10:17-18, 1 Timothy 6:7, 1 John 2:16 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

7. Describe Haman's attitude/actions in verses 9-13. What do you think contributed to his attitude/actions?

8. What do you learn about human pride from the following cross references?

Proverbs 16:18 –

2 Corinthians 10:17-18 –

1 Timothy 6:7 –

1 John 2:16 –

9. **Personal Question:** Is there anything in your life in which you have an unhealthy pride? How should you address this pride in your life?

10. What is revealed about Haman's wife and friends based on their advice to Haman recorded in verse 14?

Day 4: Read Esther 6:1-3, Proverbs 21:1, Romans 9:17, Psalm 4:8, Isaiah 26:3, John 14:27, Philippians 4:6-7 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. **Thought Question:** What might have been the source of King Xerxes sleeplessness recorded in verse 1?

12. What do you find significant about the timing of the King's review of the chronicles the night prior to Esther's banquet?

13. Using the following cross references, how does God use even the ungodly to fulfill His own purpose?

Proverbs 21:1 –

Romans 9:17 –

14. **Personal Question:** How do you handle sleepless/restless nights?

15. How might the following cross references help your sleepless/restless nights?

Psalms 4:8 –

Isaiah 26:3 –

John 14:27 –

Philippians 4:6-7 –

Day 5: Read Esther 6:4-14 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

16. Why had Haman entered the King's court (verse 4)?

17. What did the King ask Haman and what was in Haman's heart (verse 6)?

18. How did Haman respond to the king's question (verses 7-9)?

19. How did Haman respond to Mordecai's elevated status (verse 12)?

20. **Personal Question:** Using verses 4-14, what principle is being taught and how can you apply it to your life?

Day 6: Read Esther 5-6 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

21. **Personal Question:** What is your main take away from these chapters?

22. **Thought Question:** Two plots were revealed in Esther 5 and 6: one derived by Esther and one derived by Haman. Why do you think one plot succeeded and the other one failed?