



**Contrasting Characters  
in the Kingdom of the World**  
Esther 5 | February 7, 2021

**Big Question:** What are some character qualities we can observe in Esther and Haman in Esther 5?

**Esther displayed \_\_\_\_\_ (v1-3)**

- Irony: Vashti \_\_\_\_\_ in not appearing before the king. Esther \_\_\_\_\_ in appearing. - John 15:13
- Irony: Esther appeared before the king as the \_\_\_\_\_ representing her Jewish people.
- "...even to half my kingdom."
- 2 Timothy 1:7

**Esther displayed \_\_\_\_\_ (v4-8)**

- She was \_\_\_\_\_ to know what makes the king tick
- Feast 1 and Feast 2
- Matthew 10:16
- 2 Corinthians 5:11

**Haman displayed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v9-14)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ of man - Proverbs 29:25
- \_\_\_\_\_ his accomplishments
- \_\_\_\_\_ against Mordecai
- Hebrews 12:15

**Answer:** In Esther we observe character qualities that are \_\_\_\_\_ to practice but \_\_\_\_\_ in result. In Haman we observe character qualities that are \_\_\_\_\_ to practice but \_\_\_\_\_ in result.

### **APPLICATION**

- Cultivate a deeper \_\_\_\_\_ for God in your life
- Cultivate \_\_\_\_\_ in your life and use your God-given \_\_\_\_\_ to work for good
- Resolve \_\_\_\_\_ biblically

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **DBC101 FEBRUARY21@ 4PM**  
New to DBC? Want to learn more about our church? Please plan to join us on February 21 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Commons. We will talk about our history, doctrine, constitution, and philosophies on that date. There will be an option to livestream via Zoom. Sign up at the Welcome Center. A simple supper will be served and we will not be providing childcare.
- **BAPTISM SERVICE MARCH 7**  
We are planning a baptism service on March 7 at the beginning of 2nd service (10:45). If you have not yet followed Jesus in the waters of baptism, please consider doing so and contact Pastor Scott to make arrangements.
- **GIVING STATEMENTS**  
If you requested a paper copy of your Giving Statement, it is available today, in the Commons.
- **SAVE THE DATE...**  
2021 Missions Conference will be April 30, May 1 -2. More information will be available soon!