

sermon notes

Andrew Smith, Verse By Verse Fellowship | Esther | June 5, 2024 |
“Our God Who is Faithful to The Unfaithful” | **Esther 8:3-17**

- 1) God is faithful to _____ of his people regardless of their past unfaithfulness. (8:3-8)

- 2) God is faithful to _____ his people from the wrath to come. (8:9-14)

- 3) God is faithful to _____ his people. (8:15-17)

Questions for Further Application of God's Word:

GO DEEPER

How is Esther's intercessory role to her people before the King similar to Jesus' intercessory role for us? How are they different?

Find other verses that would help support your claims in regard to this intercessory role

GET PERSONAL

Where in life have you seen God be faithful to you, despite your disobedience to him? When you noticed his faithfulness, did you repent immediately of your short falling?

The sanctification process in life is hard and it is a constant struggle to put off the old life and put on the new life. It requires us to repent when we sin and ask for forgiveness. Thankfully we don't have to do this alone, we have the Holy Spirit inside of us. What are some ways we can strengthen the Holy Spirit's presence in our life and further pursue holiness?

PUT INTO PRACTICE

Jesus Christ calls us to be bold proclaimers of our faith. Consider how your proclamation of the Gospel has impacted your work life, family, and friends. How can you bear the name of Christ better in these avenues of life?

Now we shouldn't be quarrelsome or divisive just to be brash, engaging in every conversation that conflicts with our worldview. Rather we should choose our battles wisely and really consider the hills we would be willing to die on. And when we do decide to speak up in front of unbelievers, our speech needs to "be seasoned with salt." We need to speak the truth in love. How are you doing in this realm of life?

ADVANCED QUESTIONS

Like King Ahasuerus and King Cyrus, what other areas in the Bible have you seen God working in the heart of men who don't know him? How did God use this evil person for his eternal glory?

Read John 11:45-57. How did God speak through Caiaphas? And what was his purpose in doing so?

