



Sermon Outline
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Culture Shock: Esther

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Series Objective: *To help us see from Genesis to Revelation that God's Big Story is He wants to be with us, and He wants us to be with Him.*

_____ : the religious belief that God is everywhere.

Christian _____ : Someone who believes God's truth but lives as if He isn't real.

The message we often receive from culture is that God is not **here**, not **active**, and not **relevant**.

Life with God in a "godless" world requires great _____. We don't need better truth, we need better _____.

When God seems absent...look _____.

Seeking God in a "godless" World 1. Seeking God in _____

Esther and Mordecai's lives are an example of what should not be but happens - they go from _____ to _____.

Is God active and present despite our moral _____?

Everyone you meet is an opportunity to _____.

2. Seeking God in _____

Haman's Edict/Mordecai's Response: Mordecai holds out hope in God's _____.

Seeking God doesn't always change the problem, but it does _____.

¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. – 2 Cor. 4:17-18

3. Seeking God in Unexpected _____

Esther reveals how God takes the very thing meant to begin the downfall of God's people and uses it to begin their _____.

We are called to allow the _____ to reshape our entire perspective on life with God.

Intentional Steps

1. Pray for a _____ a day.
2. Choose a _____ to talk with God about and seek Him in the midst of it for a week.
3. Beginning and End: (Mt. 7:7-8)
 - Beginning: _____?
 - End: _____?