

Pride vs. Humility - Esther 5 – Deeper Bible study – Oct. 28, 2026

Numbers 32:23; Psalm 7:14–16

- Esther's c_____staring down of d_____! (Esther 5:1)

Q. When have you stepped out in faith on something hard...and how did God meet you in that?

Proverbs 19:21

- God's divine moving of His **S**_____! (Esther 5:2-3)

Esther 5:4-5 - ***Q. What strange thing do you notice about Esther's plan?***

Why didn't Esther quickly tell the King about Haman's death decree of all the Jews?

1. It wasn't the right t_____.
2. It wasn't the right p_____.
3. It wasn't' the right a_____.
4. The king had to first, be m_____ to listen.

- God desires to us our heart and s_____! (Esther 5:4-8)

Esther 5:6 – ***Q. What do you discern about the king from his response?***

Q. For you, what is the hardest part about waiting on God, and how do you handle the urge to rush things?

[Proverbs 16:1]

Esther 5:9 - ***Q. What is one area of life where comparison, disrespect from others, or a need for control easily steals your peace?***

- Don't have a f_____c_____ in ourselves or this world! (Esther 5:9-12)

Q. How did Haman boost his ego after being rejected again by Mordecai?

[John 3:27; Proverbs. 6:16–18; Isaiah 14:14; Genesis 3:5; Proverbs 28:26]

- Haman's internal fury of b_____! (Esther 5:13-14)

[1 Corinthians 5:8; Colossians 3:8]

Application - Remember:

- We too are under a s_____ of d_____!
- God provided the most powerful M_____ in Jesus...to completely answer our sin decree!

[1 Timothy 2:5–6a]

True, authentic love:

1. Takes r_____!
2. Is c_____! (John 12:25)
3. Is d_____! (but in a good way 😊)

Who is God calling you to a_____ / _____ this week?

Prayer Time

Hymn: 'Awake our souls away our fears' by Isaac Watts