

# HIDDEN GOD

A SERIES IN ESTHER

## SERMON-TEXT DEVOTIONAL

NORTHVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

TEXT || ESTHER 1:1-22

### DAY 1

#### Read and Reflect on Esther 1:1-9

Write down everything you learn about the King

- o *his name, size and location of his kingdom, his character and actions: What does he do? How and why does he do these things etc*

Pray in Adoration / Confession / Supplication:

- o *What can you praise God for today?*
- o *What thoughts / attitudes / actions might you need to confess to God today?*
- o *What will you ask God for today?*

### DAY 2

#### Read and Reflect on Esther 1:1-9

Write down everything you learn about the feast that is described.

- o *its length, who is invited, its physical splendour, etc*

Pray in Adoration / Confession / Supplication:

- o *What can you praise God for today?*
- o *What thoughts / attitudes / actions might you need to confess to God today?*
- o *What will you ask God for today?*

### DAY 3

#### Read and Reflect on Esther 1:10-22

Write down everything you learn about the Queen.

- o *her name, her actions*

Why does the King initially summon the Queen?

Why is he so angry with her response? What is his concern, and the concern of his advisors?

Pray in Adoration / Confession / Supplication:

- o *What can you praise God for today?*
- o *What thoughts / attitudes / actions might you need to confess to God today?*
- o *What will you ask God for today?*

### DAY 4

#### Read and Reflect on Esther 1:1-22

What have you learned about human nature as a result of reading this chapter? What things seem to be important to people?

Pray in Adoration / Confession / Supplication:

- o *What can you praise God for today?*
- o *What thoughts / attitudes / actions might you need to confess to God today?*
- o *What will you ask God for today?*

### DAY 5

#### Read and Reflect on Esther 1:1-22

Look back to what you wrote on Day 4 regarding your reflections on human nature. Do you see any of these negative attributes or values in yourself?

- o *Confession: What attitudes do you need to confess to the Lord today?*
- o *Supplication: What can you ask God for, in light of what you confessed to him? (eg. strength to overcome \_\_\_\_; the desire to overcome \_\_\_\_, etc.)*