



THE SECOND EXODUS

A GRACE CHURCH STUDY



Lesson 15
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LESSON 15—ESTHER 5:1-6:14

I. Esther's Courage & Haman's Pride—Esther 5:1-14

Principle #1:

God prepares the table while pride builds its own gallows.

II. Mordecai Exalted & Haman Humbled—Esther 6:1-14

Principle #2:

Man plots in pride, but God moves in providence.

Heart Reflection Questions:

1. Where this week have I acted as if I didn't need the Lord?
 - Confess the pride of independence and ask for a heart of total dependence.
2. When was the last time I felt a sting of resentment because I wasn't thanked, noticed, or praised for my work?
 - Confess the need for human validation and ask the Lord to be your ultimate satisfaction.
3. Am I currently "building a gallows" in my heart for someone who has offended me or failed to show me respect?
 - Confess a haughty spirit toward others and ask for the "compassionate and tender heart of the humbled."