Series: *ESTHER: The Faithfulness of an Unseen God* ***October 13, 2024***

Sermon Resources

Sermon: *A Victorious Identity* ***Speaker:*** *Adam Scott*

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Esther 7

A HIDDEN IDENTITY LEADS TO A LIFE OF FEAR

WE CAN FIND SECURITY IN OUR HEAVENLY IDENTITY

SUBMISSION WINS INFLUENCE

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) God will bring about victory when we expose our heavenly identity.

MEMORY VERSE

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." -Matthew 5:16

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

Let's play a game! The game is called "who's most likely to". Below is a list of royal positions that your group will work together to decide "who's most likely to" be that royal position from the people in your group!

1. King
2. Knight
3. Jester
4. Queen
5. Priest
6. Spy

It seems that Esther hides her heavenly identity from her husband and others for the first 6 chapters of Esther. Why do you think she does this?

Similar to Esther hiding her identity, Christians nowadays pretend they can hide behind a mask and never really share with others their heavenly identity. Why do people do this? Are you one of those people?

Queen Esther wins favor over the king by living in a place of submission. How can you win influence through a life of submission?

Once Esther reveals her identity God has immediate victory in the lives of the people around her. How could God have immediate victory in the lives of the people around you if you lived out your heavenly identity more frequently?

Matthew 5:16 says “In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Who is one person you can shine your light for this week?