Series: *ESTHER: The Faithfulness of an Unseen God* *October 6, 2024*

Sermon Resources

Sermon: *Working With God, Waiting on God* *Speaker:* *Adam Scott*

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Esther 5-6

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO PUT POINTS ON THE BOARD

THERE WILL BE MOMENTS WHEN THIS WORLD TAKES THE LEAD

NOBODY ACCOMPLISHES MORE THAN GOD DOES IN THE WAITING

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) Christians are to be fully committed to working and waiting.

MEMORY VERSE

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. -Romans 8:28 NIV

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

What is the craziest coincidence you've experienced?

Read Esther 4:16. Esther faced a life-threatening situation yet trusted God's plan. How does faith in God's sovereignty change how we approach challenging or uncertain situations?

Have you ever seen God answer a prayer through you? What about without you?

Esther took bold steps but also waited for the right moment. How do you discern when it's time to act versus when it's time to wait on God? Have you ever acted too quickly or hesitated too long in a decision?

Has it ever felt like the enemy was scoring so many points that God was losing?

Where are you still waiting for God to act? How can you commit to following God and working for his purpose while waiting on his timing?

A recurring theme in Esther's story is God's faithfulness in the background. How has this series challenged you to look for God where you may not have seen him before?