

Heroes of Faith: Esther

September 5-6, 2020

The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and He has appointed me to build Him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all His people, may the LORD his God be with him, and let him go up!
2 Chronicles 36:23

1. Heroes _____ of the opportunities before them.

He was bringing up Hadassah, that is Esther, his uncle's daughter, for she had no father or mother. Now the young lady was beautiful of form and face, and when her father and her mother died, Mordecai took her as his own daughter. **Esther 2:7**

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this? **Esther 4:14**

This very day the Persian and Median women of the nobility who have heard about the queen's conduct will respond to all the king's nobles in the same way. There will be no end of disrespect and discord. **Esther 1:18**

Who was _____ ?

The king loved Esther more than all the women, and she found favor and kindness with him more than all the virgins, so that he set the royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti. **Esther 2:17**

I will go in to the king, which is not according to the law; and if I perish, I perish. **Esther 4:16**

2. Heroes _____ through prayer and fasting.

Is this not the fast which I choose, to loosen the bonds of wickedness, to undo the bands of the yoke, and to let the oppressed go free and break every yoke? Is it not to divide your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into the house; when you see the naked, to cover him; and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then your light will break out like the dawn, and your recovery will speedily spring forth; and your righteousness will go before you; the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry, and He will say, "Here I am."
Isaiah 58:6-9

But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:37-39**

3. Heroes _____ by trusting in God.

What do you wish? It shall be given to you, even up to half my kingdom! **Esther 5:3**

God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and love and self-control. **2 Timothy 1:7**

4. Heroes know _____.

The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. **James 5:16**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.

Psalm 46:1-2a (ESV)

As we begin to gather in-person for worship again, information and a link to sign up are on our website:

FirstTrinity.com/Reopening

We will still gather online for worship and encouragement as well. All of our content will be posted on our YouTube channel, including the livestreams. You can find it here:

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Our worship schedule is:

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Traditional, in-person only

Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

Traditional, in-person and online

Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

Contemporary, in-person and online

In addition to these worship services, we will gather for encouragement and devotions at the following times each week:

Sundays at 7 p.m.

Good Night with Sue and Zanmi
(An encouraging message to kids and families before bed, plus we'll provide some resources to set you up for blessing your family all week long.)

Fridays at Noon

Chatting with Chuck (Devotions and conversation with Pastor Chuck and Vicar Jason in a YouTube livestream. You can interact and ask questions in the stream.)

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