



Esther 9 & 10
Letting our Losses Bless Us

1. Share some thoughts or impressions you got from the message. This chapter finalizes the grand reversal we have seen on multiple levels. It is a reflection of the spiritual battles we face and the pathway to victory.

2. According to Esther 9:2-16, please describe the six principles that contribute to victory: How have each of these principles helped you in your spiritual battles?

What other principles help you?

- We assemble (v.2): believers assembling and fighting spiritual battles together.
- Shift in perspective (v.3): God has not given us a spirit of fear.
- An advocate (v.4): Mordecai represents the help of the Holy Spirit
- Killing self: No compromise is made with the execution of the old self.
- Beyond the capitol: Taking victory outside to your realm of influence.
- Superior Motivation: Victory, not for my own self-advancement, but for God's glory.

3. With the institution of the Purim celebration, God allowed the Jewish people to memorialize their experience of near extermination and allow their losses to bless them.

How have you allowed your losses to bless you?

Can you give an account of blessings that have come out of struggle?

Pray for each other to be strong in spiritual battles and to be intentional in celebrating the victories God gives you.