



# BE GOD'S INFLUENCER



Do we find ourselves in Daniel/Esther's sandals?

## Esther 2:1-23

King Darius/Cyrus (lion's den) → King Ahasuerus/Xerxes

1. *Esther Chap. 1, Queen Vashti is* \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Esther Chap. 2, \_\_\_\_ years have passed. (*Est. 1:3—2:16*)
  - King Ahasuerus has been soundly \_\_\_\_\_ by Greece.
  - “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” was to cheer the king up.
  - According to Jewish historian, Josephus (from the Talmud), \_\_\_\_\_ women were assembled.
  - Mordecai (Esther's cousin), cared for her while in captivity.
    - Her Hebrew name (Hadassah) meant “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”.
    - *Is. 55:13*. Prophetic perhaps of how God will \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews people. *Matt. 16:18*
  - Esther \_\_\_\_\_ her identity and roots.
    - Be \_\_\_\_\_ before you are \_\_\_\_\_.
    - *Matt. 10:16 vs. Matt. 10:32-33*. e.g. *talking with Mormon*
  - Esther's preparation for her position of influence was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - After 12 months, each woman was presented to the King...

### v. 8-9

- With whom do we \_\_\_\_\_ in our Kingdom work?
- Recount Esther's life thus far... *Ps. 75:6-7*
- In God's plan He can make use of the \_\_\_\_\_ in this world.

### v. 21-23

- *Jer. 29:4-8; 1 Pt. 2:17.* " \_\_\_\_\_ where you're planted."

The name of God is not \_\_\_\_\_ in Esther.

### This week's reading: Esther 2:1-23

Additional reading: For more Bible passages on personal integrity, Numbers 28:1-8; Joshua 1:1-2; Ezekiel 38:7-9; Matthew 24:36-51; Luke 21:34-36; 2 Timothy 2:14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-16; Revelation 3:1-3.

