

**A Godless Story?**

**Esther 1**

Who is really in charge of the world?

Can one person make a difference?

Application: So what about us?

- 1) Human control, though powerful, has its limits.
  
- 2) One person, though powerless, can impact everything.

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# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) As you evaluate your life and the people who exert power over you, do you feel like you're living in a godless story? Explain.
- 2) What are some of the ironic things pointed out by the storyteller in Chapter 1? How do those ironies take away some of the fear of human leaders?
- 3) Can respect be legislated? What are some ways people tried to force the issue of respect? Contrast that with Jesus' words in Matthew 20:26-28. How does this apply in marriage? See Ephesians 5:21-33.
- 4) Can you think of a circumstance from the last few weeks where God seemed distant and life was out of control? If you take a deeper look at what God could be doing, how does that change your outlook and response?

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## Memory Verse

*"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.  
For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."*

2 Corinthians 4:18