



Esther - From Fasting to Feasting

When we think of celebrations like Festivals and Feasts we tend to think of special days that stand alone. What about the other days? Should celebration be a part of everyday for the Believer? Why or why not?

Read: Esther 9-10

How would you feel if you had spent the last year fearing the destruction of your family, knowing that you couldn't do anything about it, and then suddenly the law gave you the ability to defend yourself?

Would you have been tempted to take your attackers things as the law allowed? Why do you think they didn't?

Read: John 3:17

Have you seen evidence that God wants to bless us? What was it?

As Christians we are agents of God's blessing, but how do we give it? Think of as many ways as you can.

Read: Deuteronomy 24:16, Numbers 34:7, and Ezekiel 18:19-20

Haman's sons faced the same penalty that Haman had himself they were impaled on a pole. When we read the verses above we can clearly see the impact that the faith of

parents has on their children. What lessons has your parents faith taught you? How are you passing faith on to your kids? Will what you are passing lead to blessing or a curse?

The Festival of Purim celebrates God's provision, deliverance, and the love He has for His people. Take some time to share with each other what you are celebrating. What do you have to praise God for?

Close in prayer and thanksgiving for what all God has done.