



## Esther 8 A New Edict

1. How much was raised for orphans at Bingo night last weekend?
2. Where did Dr. Mark Johnston go with the medical team?  
*OK, now for the real questions...*
3. How have you experienced the 'transfer of power' in your own life from 'Haman' (death) to 'Mordecai' (life)? (v.1-2).
4. According to v. 3-8, share some of the struggle you experience as little 'skirmishes' with the lingering effects of the old edict.
5. According to v. 9-14 the new edict gives us the right and the King's support to live. How do you experience God's deliverance for you?
6. This chapter ends with 'royal garments' (clothed in righteousness) and great reasons to celebrate. What are some of the reasons?

### Application

Take a few moments to pray for each other to see the many blessings God has provided and give thanks. Pray for faith to endure the times when God seems distant, and to keep believing that He is fighting on our behalf.