



Arizona Community  
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Women's Ministry  
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**Esther: God's Hand Moves in the WAITING**

**Banquet 1** The \_\_\_\_\_ **begins.** Esther 5:4-7 Ecc. 3:7

**BETWEEN THE BANQUETS** Esther 5:9-6:14

- Mordecai is confident at the king's gate
- Haman's jealousy and hatred increase
- Haman's ego is self-elevated
- The execution pole is set up
- The king cannot sleep, and the chronicles are read concerning Mordecai
- A celebration of honor for Mordecai takes place
- Haman is mortified
- Haman's downfall is predicted by his wife

**Banquet 2** \_\_\_\_\_ **is delivered.** Esther 7:1-10

**In the waiting:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God. He is at \_\_\_\_\_. Is. 41:10,13
2. Stay \_\_\_\_\_. Ps. 37:8-9
3. Stay \_\_\_\_\_. Prov. 16:18 Gal. 6:7
4. Do not take \_\_\_\_\_ into your \_\_\_\_\_. Prov. 20:22 1 Pet. 3:9
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the Sovereignty of God. Prov. 21:1
6. Celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Table Talk**

1. How good are you at waiting? What do you tend to do in the waiting?
2. What is the longest you have had to wait on God for something? Share about that.
3. Of the six suggestions of what to do in the waiting, which of them is the most challenging for you and why?
4. Pray for each other.

**Personal Reflection**

Are you in a time of waiting? How are you responding? Consider the 6 suggestions of what to do in the waiting that we learn from the book of Esther. Which of these do you need to focus on the most?

**Continued Study:** Read Esther 8-10 in preparation for next week.