



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

Mordecai - Heros Series (book of Esther)

1. Who has been a “quiet hero” in your life? What was it about the way they lived—not necessarily what they said—that influenced you?
2. The sermon defines integrity as “doing the right thing even when no one is looking, and no matter the cost.” Where do you find it most difficult to live with this kind of integrity?
3. The sermon identifies pride, fear, selfishness, laziness, and apathy as things that can keep us from doing what is right. Which of these is most likely to interfere with your obedience to God? Why?
4. Mordecai demonstrated integrity in ordinary situations long before the crisis involving Esther and Haman. How might faithfulness in the small, unnoticed decisions of life prepare us for the larger moments when courage is required?
5. Pastor Michelle said, “Influence is powerful when we allow people to live close enough to see our integrity working itself out.” Who is close enough to you right now to see how you actually live your faith? What might they be learning from you?
6. Mordecai challenged Esther to recognize that perhaps she had been placed where she was “for such a time as this.” Where has God placed you—your family, workplace, neighbourhood, church, friendships, or community—where you may have an opportunity to quietly make a difference?
7. The sermon concludes by asking what we might need to “lay down” and “embrace” in order to become people of greater integrity and influence. What is one thing you sense God asking you to lay down, and one thing you need to embrace, so that your life more clearly points others toward Jesus?