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Sermon Notes

“When Life Flips”

Text: Esther 7-8

1) Three “flips” in Esther 7

- a) when the queen expresses her wish (7:1-6)
- b) when the king makes a garden visit (7:7-8)
- c) when Haman hangs on the gallows (7:9-10)

2) Three “flips” in Esther 8

- a) Roles and authorities change (8:1-2)
- b) A new edict protects all the Jews throughout the empire (8:3-14)
- c) The Jews’ hope and security transforms from terror to jubilation (8:15-17)

3) How do you handle flips, changes in circumstances, turn-arounds and surprises?