

# Lessons from a man named Mordecai

## I. Lessons from his character:

### A. Mordecai had great concern, care, for family

– 2:7, 10-11, 19

1. Lesson for us is to be aware of needs of our physical and spiritual family

### B. He was a perceptive citizen – 2:21-23

1. He saved the king, even if perhaps motivated to protect Esther

### C. Mordecai stayed true to his principles – 3:2-6

1. Applications abound!

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## II. Lessons from his influence:

### A. The people helped the Jews out of fear of Mordecai – 9:3-5

1. Can be applied for us in the workplace, school, among family, etc

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## II. Lessons from his influence:

**B. By simply being true to his principles, Mordecai came to a position of great influence to assist his people –**

**6:1-3, 8:1-2**

**1. We should always consider how we can use whatever influence we have to help the kingdom**

**C. Mordecai stood out! 5:9, 13**

**1. Never, ever, be afraid to stand out!**

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## **III. Lessons from his faith:**

**A. Mordecai had faith that God would bring about deliverance for the Jews, regardless of Esther's decision – 4:13-14**

**1. We can have faith that God will always look out for His people, regardless of the political landscape**

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## III. Lessons from his faith:

**A. Mordecai understood and accepted that God often works in the background of events – 4:13-14 (2:21, 6:1, 6:4; 7:9-10)**

**1. “Who knows whether” events, even bad ones, happen for a reason...? Let us use all opportunities for good and accept that God often works in the background**

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**Can others look to our example and gain lessons in:**

**Character?**

**Influence?**

**Faith?**