

A Wise Plan with Strategic Actions
Esther 5

I. Esther's dependence on God.

- A. Fasting and praying was not a ritual: It was _____ and relying on God for answers.
- B. Listening recalls God's _____ to you in the past which helps you respond to Him in the present.
- C. Fasting was not done to _____ God. It was done with a genuine sincerity of heart in wanting to truly seek the Lord.

II. The Strategic Actions

- A. Esther got all " _____ " and stood in the inner court.
- B. She prepared a _____. "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach!"

III. Does your happiness depend on your circumstances or The Lord?

- A. What do your priorities in life _____ about you?
- B. Can you be _____ in the Lord even though circumstances might not be great right now?

"We teach people to follow Jesus."