

February 29, March 1

“Self-Obsession”

Esther 5:9–6:14

Message by Brian Condello

Worship led by Sean O’Connor

Music:

This Is Amazing Grace	Holy Spirit	Way Maker
In Christ Alone	Lay Me Down	

Sermon:

Self-obsession leads to self-destruction

“the ruthless, sleepless, unsmiling concentration upon self which is the mark of hell”

C. S. Lewis

Some of the symptoms/signs of pride

Fragile Happiness

Anger

Drinking from a fountain that never satisfies

And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil.

Ephesians 4:26-27

Then Haman gathered together his friends and Zeresh, his wife, and boasted to them about his great wealth and his many children. He bragged about the honors the king had given him and how he had been promoted over all the other nobles and officials.

Esther 5:10-11

The poor, deluded fool feeds on ashes. He trusts something that can’t help him at all. Yet he cannot bring himself to ask, “Is this idol that I’m holding in my hand a lie?”

Isaiah 44:20

Seek the approval of the Eternal King

“Your kingdom come, Your will be done”

Have someone help you connect the dots

“I have given them the glory you gave me”
John 17:22