







Be Unique

Esther 2:1

“After a while, King Xerxes got over being angry. But he kept thinking about what Vashti had done and the law that he had written because of her.”

**You were made to have
good relationships.**

**A really unique person is
consecrated, but not isolated.**

A really unique person is reserved.

**A really unique
person is set apart
but not set out.**

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“...she continued to follow Mordecai’s instructions as she had done when he was bringing her up.”

**She asked for good advice
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“When the turn came for Esther ... to go to the king, she asked for nothing other than what Hegai, the king’s eunuch who was in charge of the harem, suggested. And Esther won the favor of everyone who saw her.”

Esther was consecrated for the mission.

Consecration means I protect my purpose.

1 Cor. 9:26-27

“Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.”

2 Timothy 2:20-22

“In a well-furnished kitchen there are not only crystal goblets and silver platters, but waste cans and compost buckets—some containers used to serve fine meals, others to take out the garbage. Become the kind of container God can use to present any and every kind of gift to his guests for their blessing. Run away from infantile indulgence. Run after mature righteousness—faith, love, peace—joining those who are in honest and serious prayer before God.”

**...when the report was investigated
and found to be true, the two
officials were impaled on poles. All
this was recorded in the book of the
annals in the presence of the king.**

Esther 2:23

