**12-04 Sermon note**

1. According to the reading, what did Mordecai do after hearing about Haman’s plan to kill the Jews?

2. According to the reading, what 5-word statement does Esther boldly make?

3. What were the 10 people in the opening joke holding onto?

4. What was Haman hoping to do with the Jews?

5. What bold statement does Esther make?

6. Did Esther actually give up her life to save the Jews?

7. What does Esther’s story lay the groundwork for?

8. What does Esther’s story allow us to reflect on in this season of Advent?

9. According to the Hebrews verse, what are sacrifices in regard to God?

10. According to Paul’s verse in his letter to the Philippians, whose interest are we to look to?