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- Traditional habits
- Fear of change

Esther’s 9 pillars for life:

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- Surround yourself with godly friends.
- Life is not always going to go your way.
- Do what you were created to do or God will use someone else.
- Get alone with God before you take the biggest step of your life.
- God’s provisions are beyond your wildest imagination.
- Where you come from matters far less than where you’re going.
- Watch God turn tragedy into triumph when you trust him.
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### Habakkuk 2:14 (LB)

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- Focus on my responsibility in the church

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