

Discussion Guide

Use the following questions for your Community Group discussions. It is not required that all will be used. Be sensitive to the flow of conversation and the leading of the Holy Spirit.



Part 2

Icebreaker: Share any immediate takeaways (key words, concepts, revelations, questions) from today's "Teach" session. *[Zoom participants can type in chat box or share.]*

DISCUSSION

1. Divine protection. Can you recall a time when God protected you? Share with your group an example of God's divine protection.
2. In what ways are you putting God's kingdom first? In what ways are you letting other "things" come before God's kingdom?
3. What decisions do you take to God for consideration? Can you recall a time when you did or did NOT consult with God about a decision? What was the outcome?
4. Esther hesitates to follow his leading at this point, unlike before (vs. 11). Has there been a time when you were fearful of someone's response to something God was directing you to do? How did you handle that?
5. We need one another. How can we live this out through our groups? In what ways can this group join with you to pray for something or someone?

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"We have to be mindful of how we spend what God has given us." – Pastor Reeve

- How are you spending your resources?
- Think back to question 2. Are you putting the Kingdom first in your resource allocation?
- Take some time this week to look at your resources (your time, talent, treasure) and look for Kingdom priorities. Ask God to help you direct your resource allocation.

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