

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 4

DISCUSSION

1. Pastor mentioned some mega-themes of the book of Esther. What are they and which ones were most impactful for you? [Providence, Racial hatred, Deliverance, Action, Wisdom]
2. How are we different because we've studied this book? (Not just Bible literacy but application as to what it takes for us to become growing disciples of Jesus Christ)
3. Discuss the value of trusting God.
 - a. How has trusting God made a difference in your life?
 - b. What are you testing God for today? Be specific if you can (explain a situation, circumstance, decision, etc., not just generalities my health, my home, my happiness)
4. In what ways does our world and the condition of people parallel the book of Esther? In what ways could we use what we've learned to further God's kingdom and be a part of God's plan rather than succumb to fear, doubt, or worldly solutions?

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Last week we discussed the "Haman" in all of us. all. How can YOU be an Esther or Mordecai in the path, purpose, and position that God has created you to be ... for such a time as this?

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