



Smoky Hill Vineyard

04.25.10 GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

ESTHER 2

GROUP BUILDER

Have you ever won a contest? Which one? What was at stake? Were you confident of success, or afraid you might not win?

REFLECTION

What new insight or challenge did you receive about God's hand in success in life?

DEEPER (Large Group Discussion)

Even though God has not been directly mentioned in the book, what evidences of His hand at work do you see in this chapter?

What do you think God's purpose was in keeping Esther's ethnic origin secret?

Do you see coincidence or providence at work behind the scenes in this chapter? Discuss your reasoning for what you see. How can faith in God's sovereignty impact our everyday living?

APPLICATION (In Groups of 3-4)

When confronted by life circumstances, do you tend to see chance, design, or God's hand? What do you think, and how do you feel about the ultimate control of God?

How do you tend to respond when rules or values are "put on" you that vary from your own?

Where do you see God's hand moving in circumstances in your life right now? How do you think He wants you to respond? What hinders you from walking in God's plan for your life?

Pray for God's favor to be on you, that He would make your heart teachable, and that you would rest in the knowledge that God is watching your life and the world we live in. Also, pray for any specific needs.



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