



## Smoky Hill Vineyard

### 05.02.10 GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

ESTHER 2:19-3:15

#### GROUP BUILDER

Do you have friends whose customs are different from yours? Share your growing experience as you bridged those differences.

#### REFLECTION

How were you encouraged or strengthened in your resolve to stand and not bow to pressure during this weekend's message?

#### DEEPER (large group)

Read the story of Haman's ancestor Agag in I Samuel 15. How might Agag's death have influenced Haman's interaction with the Israelites? How do you think King Saul's failure to obey effected the story of Esther?

When you have been faced with conflicts of conscience how have you responded? Would you still respond in that way?

Read the following verses : Exodus 14:13-14; Psalm 33:11; Proverbs 12:7; I Corinthians 15:1-2; I Corinthians 15:13; Ephesians 6:11. Discuss how these verses may define our daily walk with God.

#### APPLICATION (in groups of 3-4)

Do you sometimes struggle to stand firm in your faith when challenged? What helps you to overcome that struggle? Read Ephesians 6:10-18.

Pray for each other that you will be clothed in His strength so you can stand firm.

What steps will you take this week to strengthen your walk?

Meditation in the Bible; daily prayer; receiving encouragement from others in your circle of friends; yielding to Jesus daily for His strength.



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