



## Smoky Hill Vineyard

### 05.16.10 GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

ESTHER 5:1-14

#### GROUP BUILDER

Tell about the most fun you've ever had at a banquet or open house party. What were you celebrating? What made it fun?

#### REFLECTION

How was your understanding of God's providence reinforced or challenged through this weekend's message?

#### DEEPER (Large Group)

Read Proverbs 21:24. How do you think this verse might apply to Haman?

What do you think was Esther's strategy in inviting the king to a banquet instead of making her request known first?

Why do you think Esther invited Haman to the banquet? What might Haman have thought as he left the banquet?

Read the following verses and discuss the representation of anger: Proverbs 16:32; Psalms 86:15; Ecclesiastes 7:9; Ephesians 4:31; I Timothy 2:8; James 1:19

#### APPLICATION ( In Groups of 2-3)

When asking God for something, what is your faith-level that he will actually grant your request?

Who do you regularly share with about what God is doing so that your faith will be built up? Receive prayer that His love and provision will become clear to you.

Make a commitment to a Bible reading plan so that you will understand His acts and ways and be better able to combat unbelief.



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