



Smoky Hill Vineyard

06.06.10 GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

ESTHER 8:1-17

GROUP BUILDER

What could you accomplish in the next nine months that would put your life in a better place?

REFLECTION

What new thoughts or challenges impacted you about turning things around in your own life through this weekend's message?

DEEPER (Large Group Discussion)

Feel free to utilize one or more of the following questions:

Look at verse 5:11. What must be changed before victory can be celebrated?

Compare verse 12 to chapter 3:7 and 13. What do you think is significant about the timing?

Discuss the outcome that is revealed in verse 17. What are your thoughts about people joining the Jews and their reasons for joining them?

Read the following verses and discuss the various insights regarding processes of turning things around: Isaiah 29:22-24; Isaiah 45:22-23; Matthew 18:1-5; Acts 3:19; Acts 26:18; 1 Peter 3:11.

APPLICATION (In Groups of 2-3)

Which set of verses in the previous question is most applicable to where you are in your journey of following Christ? How then might you proceed?

What is your reaction when good things happen in your life? How might your response change if you thought the outcome of good things happening were to give honor to God and draw others to Jesus?

Pray for one another applying the truth that God can turn things around in your life. Confess where your methods and motives have not been exemplary. Ask the Lord what it would look like for you to take courage in taking a stand and trusting Him to work in your life. Ask for a kingdom perspective about where you are in relationship to Him, others, and in your life circumstances.



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