



Smoky Hill Vineyard

06.13.10 GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

ESTHER 9:1-19

GROUP BUILDER

Share a victory God has given you and what you did to celebrate His work in your life?

REFLECTION

What did God highlight or confirm to you about how to handle His blessings in this weekend's message?

LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION

What do you think about how the Jews responded to having the "upper hand"? Why did they not take plunder? Do you think I Samuel 15: 10, 15, 16 may have influenced their behavior?

What is revealed about the character of Esther in this chapter?

What are your thoughts regarding the actions that the Jews took in light of the words of Jesus to love our enemies?

Read the following verses and discuss our response to God's favor: Romans 12:8; Romans 12:17; James 2:13; 2 Corinthians. 5:18, 19; I Peter 5:5

APPLICATION (in groups of 2-3)

What is your reaction when you have been treated badly?

In what area of your life are you asking God to overcome your enemy? What enemy do you need to strike down to become more Christ-like? Pride? Vengefulness? Arrogance? Doubt? _____?

Pray for one another, repenting for any sin and ask God for help to grow grace and wisdom when you are wronged. Ask for God's forgiveness. Determine to restore any relationships that have been damaged by your wrong attitude. Thank God for His grace and mercy.



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