



Smoky Hill Vineyard

06.20.10 GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

GROUP BUILDER

Share one of your most deeply held convictions. When have you taken action based on that conviction?

REFLECTION

What inspiration or new understanding did you receive regarding character and courage from this weekend's message?

Feel free to utilize one or more of the following questions for discussion.

LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION

Recount Mordecai's actions which show his commitment to God, to Esther and to God's people. What principles can you take away as motivation to face challenges? (Esther 2:15, 19-23; 3:3; 4:1-3, 12-14, 17; 10:3).

Mordecai was limited in how far he could go physically (Esther 4:1-3). How do you respond when limitations are put on you?

Mordecai modeled seeking the best for others and the welfare of a group of people. What people group or cause to are you most passionate to stand up for? The poor? Children? Widows? Families? A people group? Other?

Mordecai faced trials with deep conviction and belief in God's promises. When you face difficulty where are you most likely to turn?

APPLICATION (in groups of 2-3):

In what area(s) of your life is God challenging your character? How might the character and courage of Mordecai shape your response to the trials you are facing, or may face?

What situation are you facing where you need to take courage? Can you see how the pressure you are under may be a way of God shaping you?

If you needed to hear something challenging regarding taking action outside of your comfort zone, who would you most likely be able to hear the challenge from? Who is your accountability partner?

Pray for one another to meet the challenges God brings, that you would embrace character growth and learn how to take courage in the areas God is calling you to embrace His Kingdom.

