

Week 5 Daily CG Questions - Fall 10/5/25

"Esther" series - week 5

Question for the Season

Each week one or two group members will share their personal response to the same set of questions. As we read Esther, we see God's plans and protection in ways that seemed impossible. In your own life, when have you seen God come through in ways you never would have imagined? What struggles or problems do you have right now that recognizing God's activity in the past will help you face them today?

Scripture Passage for this Week

Esther 5:9-7:10

Day 1 – Scripture & Study / Seeking Guidance

- Read Esther 5:9-14. What do you notice about Haman?
- What does Haman place his identity or worth on? Why are none of these things enough for him to be content?
- What are the seeds Haman sows here that later backfire on him?

Day 2 – Reflection & Prayer

- How do you find yourself tempted to place your identity on the same kinds of things that Haman sought after?
- What is it about those things that lure you into believing they will fulfill you?

Day 3 – Repentance

- Read Proverbs 16:18; 26:27 and 25:21-22. Pride and hate blinded Haman and led to his downfall. What can we learn from these verses about what to do or not to do regarding pride and hate?
- Ask God to show you the areas of your life in which you've been placing your identity, hope, or trust on things like Haman did, rather than on Him. Pray for His guidance and strength to turn away from those things and place your trust in Him.

Day 4 – Tangible Hope / Generosity / Service

- What changes would you see in your life if your hope and trust for the future relied less on your "Haman stuff" and more on Christ?

Day 5 – Worship / Celebrate / Encourage

- Read chapter 6 and list all the things that seem to clearly be God at work.
- Remember that God can do the same for you and is at work in ways you can't even imagine. Read Ephesians 3:20-21 and thank Him for what He's done.

Something to ponder throughout the season:

Why do you think the book of Esther never mentions God or any religious practice, except fasting?

Something to track as the season progresses:

Looking back, what have you learned about your walk with God from a book that never directly mentions Him?