

TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Esther 5, 6 & 7. What here catches your attention? What seems important?
2. How would you tell this part of the story in your own words? What do you know at this point about the main characters now?
3. What character traits does Esther demonstrate as she goes before Xerxes without first being summoned? Have those been consistent in her throughout, or do you see something new here? How does that strike you? What has happened?
4. In what areas of your life, or in what situations, would you like to develop Esther-like character? What would happen if you did?
5. How do you prepare yourself for obedience to God's will when you know it will not be easy? What situations or circumstances make it difficult for you to be obedient? In what situations or circumstances do you find it easy to NOT be bold in your faith?
6. Where in your current experience is there a concerted cultural or social effort to silence or shut out expressions of faith by God's people? How might you be in a position to speak up at "just such a time as this"?

READ

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| Sunday | 1 Peter 2:4-5 | Thursday | 1 John 3:1 |
| Monday | Romans 12:1-2 | Friday | Hebrews 13:5 |
| Tuesday | Proverbs 3:5-6 | Saturday | 1 Peter 2:9 |
| Wednesday | Matthew 6:33 | MEMORIZE | Pslam 57:2 |

PRAY

PRAISE GOD that he chooses you for his purposes in this world.

THANK JESUS for his living power within you.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to grant boldness, wisdom, & confidence in living for God's glory every day.

BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

**(Name), † child of God,
the Father uses your hands
as he builds his kingdom. Amen.**



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

21 - 27 August 2022

VERSE of the week— Esther 5:1

**"On the third day of the fast,
Esther put on her royal robes & entered the inner court
of the palace, just across from the king's hall.
The king was sitting on his royal throne,
facing the entrance."**

TABLE GRACE

**Blessed are you, O Lord God,
King of the Universe.
You give food to sustain our lives
& make our hearts glad.
You gave your Son so we can enjoy
eternity with you. Thank you.
Through Christ we pray...
Amen.**

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

**"Something is wrong
when our lives make sense
to unbelievers "**

— Francis Chan

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Come...Grow...Go...Show



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