

TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Esther 8, 9 & 10. 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? What seems striking to you?
3. What celebrations do you use to mark important occasions in your Christian life? How much does joy play a role in your life in Christ? How often do you actually laugh out loud delighting in what God is doing in you or those about whom you care?
4. Esther's concern for her people compelled her to plead their case to the king. Who, in your circle of concerns, needs you to plead to God for them today? Why? What do you think needs to happen?
5. What do you notice about how the Jews are permitted to carry out Xerxes' 2nd decree? What stands out here? Describe the results? Why do the Jews do/NOT do what they do/don't do? Read & comment on 8:17.
6. Esther came to her royal position "for such a time as this." What is your position & how might it (and you) be used by God in your time?

READ

Sunday	Psalm 138:3	Thursday	Proverbs 4:25-26
Monday	Galatians 6:9	Friday	Philippians 3:13-14
Tuesday	James 1:12	Saturday	Hebrews 4:16
Wednesday	Galatians 5:16, 24-25	MEMORIZE	Philippians 1:6

PRAY

PRAISE GOD that he has an eternal plan for your life.

THANK JESUS that he is with you &
within you always.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to make your life
a sign of Christ's triumph for everyone you meet.

BLESS

Philippians 1:6
Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:
(Name), + child of God, the Father who began his
good work within you, will continue until it is finally
finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. Amen.



Growing PRAISE

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

28 August - 3 September 2022

VERSE of the week— Esther 10:3

"Mordecai the Jew became the prime minister, with authority next to that of King Xerxes himself.

He was very great among the Jews, who held him in high esteem, because he continued to work for the good of his people & to speak up for the welfare of all their descendants."

TABLE GRACE

*Jesus, Saviour, be our guest,
Our morning joy,
Our ev'ning rest,
And with our daily bread impart;
Your Holy Spirit to ev'ry heart.
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:

*"It may be that the day of judgment will dawn tomorrow.
In that case,
we shall gladly stop working
for a better future. But not before."
— Dietrich Bonhoeffer*



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