




TLC Life Groups

Growing Together

Esther Series #4

- **WELCOME** (Icebreaker) 15 min.

 **Life Group Leader** – *select the best icebreaker for your group.*

1. Think of a time when you struggled to do what was right. What was the outcome? How did that affect you?
2. If you had to give away one thing you owned, what would you give and why?

- **WORSHIP AND WAITING ON GOD** (*Upreach*) 35 min.

Have someone in your group prepare to lead in worship. Before worship begins pray over the leader and invite the Holy Spirit to use them.

Ministry

Allow time for and encourage each Life Group member to edify others with the spiritual gifts that God has given to them. Pray for each other and allow the Spirit to minister through His people.

Is there a prophetic word? (A word of exhortation, edification, comfort) Is there a word of tongues and an interpretation? Does someone need special prayer? Etc.

- **WORD** (*Inreach*) 30 min.

Responsibility - Esther 4:1-17

Life Group Leader – *It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select ones that will stimulate the most response from your cell group. Try to keep your discussion to 30 minutes or less.*

Explore It

1. How did Mordecai and his people show their sadness?
2. How did Esther find out about her people's situation?
3. Why did Mordecai want Esther to approach the king?
4. What did Esther ask Mordecai to do?
5. What risk was Esther willing to take?

Apply It

1. What does Esther's decision tell us about the quality of her character?
2. Why was Esther willing to risk her life for her people?
3. How did Esther demonstrate her trust in God?
4. In what area of my life do I need to do what's right and trust God with the outcome?
5. In what ways do we try to hold on to our problems?
6. Why is it important to trust God to help us instead of trying to solve our problems by ourselves?

7. How can you depend on God to help you with a current problem?

- **WORK** (Share The Vision) *(Outreach)* 10 min.
 - What plans are you making for multiplication of the Life group and expansion of God's Kingdom.
 - Pray for the lost and for growth in the new believers.
 - Are your members prepared to lead people to Jesus and to disciple them?

- Recite the Life Group vision and strategy:
 - The Vision:** "Multiplication through Discipleship"
 - The Strategy:** Win, Connect, Train, Send
 - Our Motivation:** "Living on the Line - seeing life from an eternal perspective."