



TLC Life Groups

Growing Together

Esther Series #6

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

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

1. What is the difference between arrogance and being proud of someone or something?
2. What accomplishment are you most proud of 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.

Pride - Esther 5:9-14

Cell 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. What was Haman proud of?
2. How did Haman display his pride?
3. What ruined Haman's happiness?
4. How did Haman's family and friends help feed his arrogance?
5. Haman was at the height of his career. Why was he so preoccupied with Mordecai's actions?

Apply It

1. Why did Haman become angry when Mordecai would not bow down to Him?
2. Haman's pride was obvious. How can pride be a subtle sin?
3. How can someone stay humble despite having success in life?
4. How can I feel good about my accomplishments and yet give the glory to God?
5. When others boast of their accomplishments, how do you react?
6. Think about your recent attitudes and actions. What evidence of pride do you see?
7. How can you work on eliminating pride from your heart?

- **WORK** (Share The Vision) *(Outreach)* 10 min.
 - What is your goal for personal growth and multiplication?
 - Are you taking steps to see this fulfilled?
 - Are you being disciplined by someone and are you discipling others. Why is this important for us?

- 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."