



TLC Life Groups

Growing Together

Esther Series #7

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

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

1. Think of a time when you received recognition for doing something good. How did you respond?
2. How would you rate yourself (between 1 and 10) in the area of sharing your stuff, time, etc., with others? (1 being poor and 10 very generous)

- **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.

Sharing Rewards - Esther 6:1-12

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. What had Mordecai done to deserve recognition and reward?
2. How did the king find out about Mordecai's actions?
3. How was Mordecai's reward determined?
4. In what ways was Mordecai honored?
5. Why did Haman assume that the king wanted to honor him?

Apply It

1. How do you think Mordecai felt about not being recognized for saving the king?
2. Have you ever done a good deed that went unnoticed? How did you respond?
3. Why is it important to reward and recognize those who do good deeds?
4. How can I thank someone who has been good to me?
5. How can we cultivate a spirit of thankfulness?
6. List some of the good gifts God has given to you.
7. How can you encourage a friend to praise God for his blessings?

- **WORK** (Share The Vision) *(Outreach)* 10 min.
 - Get into small groups and spend some time thanking God for the good things that He has done in your life? Don't use the time to ask for anything, just spend time praising.
 - Take time this week to thank someone for the impact they have made on your life. Tell them how they have enriched your life and influenced you in what you are doing for God.

- 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."