



# TLC Life Groups

Growing Together

Esther Series #8

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

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

1. People handle their anger in different ways. In what ways have you seen people deal with their anger?
2. What animal would best describe your behavior when you are angry?

- **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.

## Justice Arrives - Esther 7:1-10

**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 the king encourage Esther to ask for what she wanted?
2. How is Esther's humility and courage revealed in the way she presented her request to the King?
3. How did the king handle his anger after Esther's revelation?
4. What was Haman's response to Esther's accusations?
5. How did Esther respond honorably to her conflict with Haman?

### Apply It

1. What principles can we glean from this passage about resolving conflicts?
2. Have you recently experienced a situation that needed a Christlike response? Explain.
3. When have you applied a biblical principle to resolving a problem with a coworker or friend? What was the result?
4. How can I make godly responses a habit in my life?

5. What are some different ways of handling anger?
6. How can diffusing your anger work to your advantage?
7. What practical steps can you take to control your anger?

- **WORK** (Share The Vision) (*Outreach*) 10 min.
  - What are some practical things that we can do (at home, work, with our neighbors, etc.) to demonstrate our new life in Christ? Be practical.
  - What steps will you take to help your disciples develop Christlike character? What is the best way to teach these truths to our disciples?
  - Pray for each other.
  
- 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."