



TLC Life Groups

Growing Together

Esther Series #9

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

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

1. What sacrifices would you be willing to make for someone you love?
2. What is the greatest sacrifice that you have had to make for someone? Be specific!

- **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.

Faithfulness - Esther 8:1-16

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 did Esther beg the king to do?
2. What was the king's response to Esther's pleading?
3. Mordecai now enjoyed great benefits. What were they?
4. What did the king's new orders allow the Jewish people to do?
5. What was the Jewish people's response to the new orders?

Apply It

1. IN what ways is God's hand seen throughout this passage?
2. In what ways did Mordecai experience justice?
3. When have you personally seen God turn an unjust situation into good?
4. How can I use God's faithfulness to keep a godly perspective on life?
5. Why is it difficult to trust God when we are treated unjustly?
6. How can we remind ourselves of God's justice when we are surrounded by injustice?
7. In what area of your life do you need to wait patiently for justice to prevail?

- **WORK** (Share The Vision) *(Outreach)* 10 min.
 - In what practical ways can our group show justice to the hurting, neglected, abused, mistreated, etc. in this land?
 - Pray that God will give your group the opportunity to minister justice to a particular group of people?
 - Talk about how, when, and who will be involved in this project. This is a great way to win the lost to Jesus, so don't just talk - take action!

- 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."