

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GUIDE: ESTHER

EVERYDAY DISCIPLE - INTENTIONAL PURSUER

PRAY: Ask the Lord to open your heart to hear his Spirit as you open the Scriptures.

READ out loud the passage for the day:

Week 1: 9/14 - 19

- ☐ Esther 1:1-4
- ☐ Esther 1:5-9
- ☐ Esther 1:10-12
- ☐ Esther 1:13-18
- ☐ Esther 1:19-22
- ☐ Psalm 139:7-12

Week 2: 9/21-26

- ☐ Esther 2:1-4
- ☐ Esther 2:5-7
- ☐ Esther 2:8-11
- ☐ Esther 2:12-15
- ☐ Esther 2:16-18
- ☐ Psalm 78:70-72

Week 3: 9/28 - 10/3

- ☐ Esther 2:19-20
- ☐ Psalm 37:3-7
- ☐ Esther 2:21-22
- ☐ Psalm 112:4-7
- ☐ Esther 2:23
- ☐ Psalm 25:8-10

Week 4: 10/5 - 10

- ☐ Esther 3:1-6
- ☐ Esther 3:7-9
- ☐ Psalm 56:3-4
- ☐ Esther 3:10-11
- ☐ Esther 3:12-15
- ☐ Psalm 27:1-6

Week 5: 10/12-17

- ☐ Esther 4:1-3
- ☐ Esther 4:4-8
- ☐ Esther 4:9-12
- ☐ Esther 4:13-14
- ☐ Esther 4:15-17
- ☐ Psalm 42:1-5

Week 6: 10/19 - 24

- ☐ Esther 5:1-3
- ☐ Esther 5:4-8
- ☐ Psalm 27:13-14
- ☐ Esther 5:9-10
- ☐ Esther 5:11-14
- ☐ Psalm 62:5-8

Week 7: 10/26 - 31

- ☐ Esther 6:1-3
- ☐ Psalm 121
- ☐ Esther 6:4-9
- ☐ Esther 6:10-11
- ☐ Psalm 126
- ☐ Esther 6:12-14

Week 8: 11/2 - 7

- ☐ Esther 7:1-4
- ☐ Psalm 94:14-23
- ☐ Esther 7:5-8
- ☐ Psalm 7:14-17
- ☐ Esther 7:9-10
- ☐ Psalm 139:23-24

Week 9: 11/9-14

- ☐ Esther 8:1-8
- ☐ Esther 8:9-17
- ☐ Esther 9:1-10
- ☐ Esther 9:11-19
- ☐ Esther 9:20-32
- ☐ Psalm 40:1-5

Week 10: 11/16 - 21

- ☐ Esther 10
- ☐ Psalm 77:11-15
- ☐ Esther 10
- ☐ Psalm 103:1-8
- ☐ Esther 10
- ☐ Psalm 139:1-10

READ AGAIN slowly and **WRITE DOWN** your thoughts on the passage using the FOUR GOSPEL QUESTIONS as prompts:

1. What does today's reading reveal to me about who God is and what God is like? (GOD'S NATURE/CHARACTER)
2. What does today's reading reveal to me about what God has done, is doing, or will do? (GOD'S ACTIONS)
3. What is God revealing to me about who I am, especially in light of who God is and what God has done? (MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST)
4. How should I act or respond in light of what God reveals in this passage? (MY NEXT STEPS)
This could mean...
 - ☐ A mindset to adopt or abandon
 - ☐ A direction to step in or away from
 - ☐ A person to pray for or serve
 - ☐ An example to imitate or avoid

PRAY: Express to Jesus what you want to say to Him as a result of what He's been saying to you today.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUP MEETING GUIDE

EVERYDAY DISCIPLE - GENEROUS SOWER

GATHER with 2-4 others and **PRAY TOGETHER**

OPENING QUESTIONS (15-20 minutes)

- ☐ How is your **soul**?
- ☐ What **successes** and **struggles** have you had since we last met?
- ☐ Where have you **seen** God at work in the world around you?
- ☐ What **steps of faith** from our last meeting did you take this week? How did it go?

READING REFLECTION QUESTIONS (30-40 minutes)

- ☐ What part of our reading plan were you able to do this week?
- ☐ What did you find encouraging or challenging in the readings?
- ☐ What is a primary thing you believe Jesus was saying to you through our readings this week?

RESPONSE QUESTIONS (10-15 minutes)

- ☐ What **steps of faith** did you sense God was asking you to make in light of what he revealed to you in the readings? A mindset to adopt or abandon? A direction to step in or away from? A person to pray for or serve? An example to imitate or avoid?
- ☐ In what way do you need the **Spirit** to fill you for faithful living?
- ☐ Who can you **share** with about what God is revealing to you in the Scriptures this week?

PLAN (2 minutes)

- ☐ What are we reading this week?
- ☐ When will we meet again?

PRAY for ONE ANOTHER (5-10 minutes)