

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Review

1. What was meaningful to you from last week's notes, discussion, or scripture and why?

2. How was the lecture helpful to you?

Day 2: Read Esther 7:1-6, 1 Peter 5:8-9, Ephesians 6:13-18, Esther 4:16, Ephesians 3:12, Hebrews 10:19, 1 John 5:14-15 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. Summarize Queen Esther's petition to King Xerxes recorded in Esther 7:1-6.

4. According to verse 6, Haman was known as the adversary and enemy of Esther and the Jews. What do you learn about fighting our adversary today from Esther's example and the following cross references?
1 Peter 5:8-9 –

Ephesians 6:13-18 –

Esther 4:16 –

5. Beside each cross reference below, write down how/why the verse encourages you to petition (pray to) God, our King, with greater confidence.
Ephesians 3:12 –

Hebrews 10:19 –

1 John 5:14-15 –

Day 3: Read Esther 7:7-10, Numbers 32:23, Proverbs 26:26, Jeremiah 16:17 [\[Open NIV\]](#)
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6. Summarize what happened to Haman in verses 7-10.

7. **Thought Question:** What principle is being taught in verses 7-10?

8. **Personal Question:** How might you apply the principle you listed in your answer to question 7 above?

9. How do each of the following cross references apply to Haman's life in verses 7-10?

Numbers 32:23 –

Proverbs 26:26 –

Jeremiah 16:17 –

10. **Personal Question:** What is the main theme of all the cross references in question 9 above and how do they cause you to respond to God?

Day 4: Read Esther 8:1-2, Luke 15:22, John 1:12, 1 Corinthians 12:27, Galatians 3:27-28
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11. **Thought Question:** The King gave Mordecai his signet ring. Read Luke 15:22. The prodigal son was given a ring by his father. What significance did these rings have for both Mordecai and the prodigal son? What did they signify to the givers and recipients?

12. What do the following cross references teach about your identity if you have placed your trust in Jesus Christ?

John 1:12

1 Corinthians 12:27 –

Galatians 3:27-28 –

13. **Personal Question:** Are you placing too much weight on temporal things like jobs, money, status, etc. to determine your identity? What might you do to insure your identity in Christ?

Day 5: Read Esther 8:3-14, Matthew 28:18-20 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

14. Describe how God used Esther to save the Jews from annihilation, recorded in verses 3-14? What was Esther's role in the saving of the Jewish race?

15. **Personal Question:** Granted, God may not use you or me in the dramatic magnitude that He used Esther, but how might you be used by God to bring about the salvation of another person? Would you be willing to be used by God in the salvation of another? What would you be willing to do for God?

16. **Thought Question:** Christians call Matthew 28:18-20 the Great Commission. Read the Great Commission and explain what you think Jesus is asking His followers to do.

17. **Personal Question:** How might you apply the Great Commission in your own life?

Day 6: Read Esther 8:15-17 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

18. Describe the mood of the Jews after the edict protecting them was read throughout the 127 provinces ruled by King Xerxes. Use words and phrases taken from verses 15-17.

19. Using the words and phrases from your answer to question 18 above, could these same words and phrases be used to describe the Christian life experience? How are they similar?

20. What area of your life needs greater joy, gladness, honor and celebration because of what Christ has accomplished for you?