

# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Scripture: Esther 2:5-18



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Our lives are full of God's handiwork; He providentially positions us where we need to be according to His will, which is ultimately to fulfill His glory and our good.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. Based on his location at the beginning of this passage, what is Mordecai's position in the kingdom (verse 19)?
2. What can we learn about Mordecai and Esther's relationship from this passage (verse 20)?
3. What significant information did Mordecai receive (verse 21)? What was his dilemma, and what did he decide to do?
4. Have you ever been confronted with a moral dilemma? Where do you seek wisdom when in a situation like that?
5. What was the immediate outcome of Mordecai's decision to report the news he heard? What events came later (Esther 6)?
6. What is providence, and where do you see indications of God's providence in this passage?
7. Recount a moment when God was at work in your life, even though you didn't realize it at the time. When have you doubted God's presence because you couldn't see beyond your circumstances only to realize He never left your side?
8. What is the ultimate example of God's glory displayed in what appeared to be utter defeat (Acts 4:24-29)?