



## The Gospel in the Life of Esther

### Discussion Questions

**Date:** July 26, 2020 / **Scripture:** Esther 2:1-18

1. Read Esther 2:1-18. What stands out to you?
2. King Ahasuerus used his power for personal pleasure. Where have you seen power misused?
3. Read Philippians 2:3-11. How is Jesus's use of power different than King Ahasuerus?
4. Consider the two passages together. Discuss the different emotions you have regarding each.
5. Where are you "king" in your life? Where do you have power? Think of yourself in your family, among your friends, at work, on social media. If this is difficult, where do you wish you had power (but don't)? Why?
6. Where do you misuse your kingship or power? Be as specific as possible.
7. This week, how are you going to respond to your own misuse of power? Choose one area in your life and share. Encourage one another to repent and turn to the gospel to find forgiveness and the power to change.

#### **WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK**

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 1:26-28
- 2 Samuel 11
- Zechariah 9:9-13
- Philippians 2:1-11
- Colossians 1:15-20

Listen to the Esther worship playlist on Spotify

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