



The
GOSPEL
in the life of
ESTHER

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Discussion Questions

Date: August 23, 2020 | **Scripture:** Esther 8:1-9:19

1. Read Esther 8:1-9:19. What stands out to you?
2. God is faithful in the destruction of evil. How do you feel reading about this aspect of God's faithfulness?
3. God is faithful in the deliverance of his people. Think about and share stories of God's deliverance in Scripture. What stories of deliverance give you the most hope?
4. God's work to destroy evil and deliver his people is the story of all of Scripture. Read Genesis 3:15, Genesis 12:13, Galatians 2:10-16, and Galatians 4:4. How is God faithful across time in these passages?
5. Seeing God's faithfulness leads us to have the right perspective. As God's kingdom people, we are involved in cosmic battle. Satan wishes to sow disunity and discord among God's people. Where do you most see this disunity in God's people today? How have you contributed to this disunity in the past?
6. God's faithfulness also gives us a deep sense of hope. Read Revelation 21:1-6. God is faithful to complete the work he began. What makes it difficult for you to trust God's promises?
7. Close your time by listening to, singing together, or reading "Great is Thy Faithfulness." Then, spend time in prayer praising God for his faithfulness. Ask him to make us a faithful people and for wisdom in proclaiming his faithfulness to a suspicious and tired world.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 3
- Genesis 12:1-3
- 2 Samuel 7
- Mark 1
- Galatians 3
- Revelation 21:1-6

Listen to the Esther worship playlist on Spotify

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- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org

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