

- 1. What does Acts 17:26-27 teach?
 - a. Why is it helpful to reflect on this as you live by faith?
- 2. Read Esther 2:1-6. What do we learn about Mordecai through this initial introduction?
 - a. Why is it important to understand this?
 - b. Name 5 key Christians God placed in your life who led you to Jesus and built you up spiritually.
 What did you gain from each?
 - c. What is the significance of focusing on the fact that "God" positioned these people in your life?
- 3. Read Esther 2:7-18. What evidence do we see for God placing Esther where she ends up?
 - a. What is disturbing about the process that the women are legally forced to go through?
 - b. Read Psalm 119:91 and Isaiah 46:9-11. Why is it critical to recognize that God works through "excessive government intervention" and "very bad legislation" as Jon Bloom says?

- c. What happens to a Christian when they <u>obsess</u> over a bad policy while losing sight of God's sovereignty?
- d. How are you doing with the changes in laws in our nation over the past decade?
- 4. Read Esther 2:19-23. What evidence do we see for God placing Mordecai where he did?
 - a. What does it look like for you to be eager to be positioned by God to bless another?
 - b. Name 5 people God has positioned you to uniquely impact.
 - c. Why is it a thrill to know God is using ME in someone else's life?
- 5. Read Galatians 4:4-7. Who was the most important person in history that God positioned? Why?