



1. Opening

Purpose for Digs and Prayer (1 min) Digs gather to study, pray, and apply the Word of God to our lives. Our hope is that we would increase in our love for God, love for one another, and tell others about Him (Matt 22:37-40; Matt 28:19-20).

Weekly Christian Formation (5 min)

Question 1* What is our only hope in life and death?

Answer: That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

Scripture Reference: Romans 14:7-8 For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

What does this mean? How does it impact our lives?

Recap (5 min)

Recap the last time your Dig Group gathered. How did you apply God's Word over the last week(s)?

2. Bible Study July 19th (30-45 minutes)

*Read the passage aloud together.

*Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage.

Scripture Reference: Esther 5-7

1. Discuss the events of Esther 3, Haman's 1. In Esther 5, after praying for 3 days, Esther boldly approaches the king. What was so significant about this act of faith? How did God provide?

2. In chapters 5-7, a great reversal of events begins to take place. How do things begin to change for the Jews? In what areas of your life do you need a big reversal of events?

3. In ch.5-7, in what ways do we see God providentially working through the details? How does seeing God in the details of events impact the way you trust God?

4. In ch.7, Haman, the enemy is defeated and the king's wrath is abated. How does this account parallel with the gospel of Christ's redemption?

5. In what areas of your life do you need deliverance? How does God's providence help you to boldly walk in obedience?

3. Confession and Prayer (30-45 minutes)

*Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.

*Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people. Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

**Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism.

