

Divine Reversal
WHEN EVIL ERUPTS

Esther 3:1-15

Looking at the story...

Jeremiah 12:1-3

Some interior work for us...

Learning from Hamon

How can I guard my soul from hatred?

James 3:13-18; 4:1-3

Learning from Mordecai

How and when do I stand with courage?

Ephesians 6:10-20

Learning from the pur

How is the gospel shaping me?

Next week: Introduction to Esther 4

Growth Group Questions

1. Read Esther 3 aloud together
2. In one sentence summarize the main event of each paragraph in Esther 3:

3:1-6

3:7-11

3:12-15

3. For you personally, what was the most important lesson from John's teaching in Esther 3 on Sunday?

4. Haman's actions demonstrated a long history of holding an ancient grudge and hatred of the Jewish people. Who are the people in your world that stir up a feeling of hatred? Read and discuss James 3:16-4:2. Where does James tell us these wars come from? What is the antidote?

5. In our culture, when do you think it is important to show respect and submit ourselves? Share Scripture to support your answer.

6. When do you think it is important to have courage and stand for what you believe? Share Scripture to support your answer.

7. In light of questions 5 and 6....What are you doing now that you want your children to be doing in 20 years? What are you doing now that you DON'T want your children doing in 20 years?

8. Close your time together by praying for each other?

Seaside Finances			
Weekly Goal	\$22,195	Monthly Goal	\$95,500
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