

# Group Discussion Guide

Week of October 9, 2022

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Esther 9:17-9:32 – A Foundation of God's Goodness

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- What is your favorite holiday? Why do you like it?
- What are the good memories you have from celebrating that holiday?
- What is that holiday supposed to be a remembrance of?

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

## MAIN POINT

***Remembering God's faithfulness in the past, helps us to trust Him in the future.***

## DIGGING INTO THE WORD

- What are some practical things you do to help you remember things? *i.e. to-do list, shopping list, etc.*
- Why is it worth it to you to put forth the effort to remember those things?

### **Read – Psalm 77:8-9**

- Describe how the psalmist is feeling at this point.

### **Read – Psalm 77:10-15**

- How did remembering what God had done, change the psalmist's attitude and focus about life?
- Can you share a time when you were worried about the future, but then you remembered God's faithfulness and it changed your attitude?

- What were the 3 things you wrote down during the message regarding how God has been good to you in your life?

### **Read – Luke 6:47-49**

*Pastor Nate shared how building our lives on the foundation of God's faithfulness to us, causes us to better handle the difficulties of life.*

- What does it practically look like to build your life on a foundation?
- What are some other foundations people can build their lives upon?
- How can we tell what foundation we are building our lives upon?
- Why would it help us to build our lives on the foundation of God's faithfulness rather than something else?

*Pastor Nate shared the thing God has done for all of us is, He gave His son for us*

### **Read – Romans 8:32**

- What does this verse speak to you regarding how God feels about you?
- How can remembering this one verse be a help for us when life gets hard?
- Are there any practical things you do to help you remember the faithfulness of the Lord to you?
- Is there anything you might want to do in the future to help you remember God's faithfulness to you?

## **PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Take some time to thank God for His past faithfulness.