

# Group Discussion Guide

Week of October 16, 2022

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Esther 10:1-3 – An Eternal Legacy

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Who is a person you know personally that has made a lasting positive impact on your life?
- What was it about that person that impacted you so much?
- What do you want your legacy to be? When you're gone, what do you want people to remember about you?

## 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

***The best legacy we can leave is one of eternal impact in other people's lives.***

## DIGGING INTO THE WORD

### **Read – Esther 10:1-3**

- What are the things mentioned that were part of Mordecai's legacy?
- How did Mordecai achieve his legacy?

***Mordecai's adopted daughter, Esther, was taken from him.***

***Mordecai risked his life to expose a plot to assassinate the king.***

***Mordecai's people were at risk of being annihilated.***

***Mordecai came within a day of being wrongfully executed by a wicked man.***

- Would you say that Mordecai had an easy or a difficult life?
- What can Mordecai's life example reveal to us regarding the way we arrive at the positive legacy we desire to have?

- Do you think a positive legacy is arrived at naturally or is it something we need to work hard to achieve? Why?
- How does our world/culture make it difficult for us to live the life we want to live and create the legacy we want to create?

### **Read – 1 Corinthians 3:11-15**

- What do these verses have to say about the work of creating a positive legacy?
- How much do you think our life choices are motivated by eternal rewards vs. temporary rewards?

### **Read – 2 Corinthians 5:10**

*Pastor Nate shared, “**This is not a punishment or judgment, but REWARD - where we receive our TREASURES in HEAVEN.**”*

- How can understanding we will receive a reward in heaven help us to live a life that leaves a positive legacy here on earth?

### **Read – Matthew 25:14-28**

- What makes investing money a risky endeavor?
- How can it seem risky to invest our current lives for an eternal reward?
- What is the potential reward of investing money?
- What is the certain reward of investing our lives to love and serve God and people?
- What does a life focused on the eternal practically look like?
- What are some ideas for how we can help ourselves to stay focused on living a life for eternity and leaving a positive legacy?

## **PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS**