

Group Discussion Guide

Week of November 16, 2025

Esther 4:10-16 - What Are You Living For?

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Would you rather have a quiet, safe, and comfortable life, or a difficult and challenging life? Why?

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

We need to shift our perspective from comfort and earthly goals to a life lived in light of eternity—seeking God's kingdom first, trusting Him with our needs, and choosing each day to live for what lasts forever.

DIGGING IN

READ – Matthew 7:13-14

- What do you think Jesus was trying to communicate through teaching this?
- How have you experienced difficulty in following Jesus?

READ – 2 Timothy 3:12

- Share a time when you suffered persecution because of your faith.
- What was your response to being persecuted for your faith?
- What is your reaction when you hear stories of Christians in the world today who are suffering persecution?
- How can persecution for our faith be a blessing?

- Why do you think Christians who are suffering under threats of persecution are able to have great joy?

READ – 2 Corinthians 4:18

- How can it be possible for us to SEE THINGS that are NOT SEEN?
- How does it benefit us to focus on spiritual/eternal things?
- How do we miss seeing the eternal things God is doing when we focus on temporary worldly things?

READ – Romans 8:35-39

- What security is given to us in those verses?
- How can the spiritual/eternal truth of those verses in Romans help you through this holiday season?

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Take some time each week to share prayer requests and praise reports.

Have someone in your group record these prayer requests and email them out to the whole group to be praying for each other throughout the week.

Close with a time of prayer.