



## Small Groups Discussion Questions

### Week 2: Resolve (Esther 5–6)

#### 1. Risk vs. Resolve

**How would you define “risk” and “resolve” in your own words?**

- Which one feels harder for you personally—and why?

#### 2. Courage That Waits

Esther doesn’t rush—she acts with patience and wisdom.

**What stands out to you about how Esther handles this moment?**

- What do her choices (waiting, inviting, timing) reveal about her trust in God?

#### 3. The Space Between Obedience and Outcome

Esther obeys—but she can’t see what God is doing behind the scenes (chapter 6).

**Why do you think waiting is often the hardest part of following God?**

- Have you ever obeyed God but then felt stuck or uncertain afterward?

#### 4. When You Can’t See It

“Just because you don’t see God working doesn’t mean He isn’t.”

**What makes it difficult to believe this in real life?**

- What helps you hold onto that truth when circumstances don’t change?

#### 5. What Is Resolve Really?

**What role does resolve play in your faith when results aren’t immediate?**

- How is resolve different from just “trying harder”?
- What other biblical qualities are closely connected to resolve (e.g., patience, endurance, faith)?

#### 6. Stay Faithful

**Where in your life right now do you need to “stay the course” in obedience?**

- Is there a situation where you’ve already taken a step of faith—but now you’re waiting?
- What would it look like to remain faithful this week?