



Small Groups Discussion Questions

Week 1: Risk (Esther 1–4)

1. Risk & Real Life

Can you think of a time when you had to take a meaningful risk?

- What made it feel risky?
- What ultimately influenced your decision to step in—or hold back?

2. Understanding Esther's Risk

What exactly was the risk Esther was being asked to take in chapter 4?

- What did she stand to lose?
- What might have been the easier (and safer) option?

Follow-up:

- Why do you think she hesitated at first?

3. Positioned for a Purpose

Mordecai suggests Esther may have been placed in her position "for such a time as this."

- What do you think that means in her situation?
- Where might God have positioned you right now (work, family, relationships, community)?

4. Faith Awareness vs. Drift

What keeps people—even Christians—from recognizing the moments where God wants to use them?

- Distraction? Fear? Comfort? Busyness?
- Which of these do you personally relate to most?

5. Living Awake (Read Ephesians 5:15–21)

According to this passage, what does it look like to "pay careful attention" to how we live?

- What stands out to you from this passage?
- How does this kind of intentional living help us become more "faith aware"?

Follow-up:

- What is one practical way you could live more intentionally this week?

6. Don't Miss the Moment

What is one area of your life right now where you might need to be more aware of what God is doing?

- Is there a conversation, decision, or step you've been avoiding?
- What would it look like to take that first step?