



Community Group Questions

Read the verses: Esther Chapters 5-8

(1) When you consider God's sovereignty in your life, how do you feel about One being in complete control while having far less control than you desire?

(2) Discuss the very broad question "Why do bad things happen to good people and good things happen to bad people?"

(3) Then, how does this align with or take into account God's sovereignty?

(4) Construct a group definition of "good"...how closely does it reflect the goodness of God?

(5) If you would feel free to share difficult times in your life where God's sovereignty was (in hindsight) in play, yet it seemed like God was distant. What was your prayer life like during that season?

(6) On a scale of 1-10 with one being "completely undone" and 10 being "completely at peace" how would you rate yourself with being okay with life's questions of "why" being unanswered? Elaborate on your rating.

(7) What steps will you (can you) take to become more at rest with God being in control regardless of the earthly outcome?