



WEEK TWO
MILE MARKERS

OPEN

Imagine a trip or a path you frequently take (from work to home, to the gym, etc.). What is a mile marker that lets you know that you have almost reached your destination?

DISCUSS

Look back through Esther 3:1-4:8 and think through Dr. Evan's teaching. Where do we see the three mile markers of spiritual warfare, opportunities, and a faith risk in this passage of Esther?

What are some mile markers that God has given you to let you know where you are on the path toward your destiny?

Dr. Evans taught the first mile marker is spiritual warfare. Read Ephesians 6:12. What is spiritual warfare? When should we expect to encounter it?

The second mile marker is taking advantage of our opportunities. Are you currently a cul de sac or a conduit? How are you using the ways God has blessed you to serve others?

What opportunities exist for this group as a whole to use what God is doing in our lives? What ministry can we engage in or pursue together?

The third mile marker is a faith risk. Read Hebrews 11:1. When was the last time that you took a faith risk - a step of faith?

1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

HEBREWS 11:1

How should we deal with the fear of the unknown that comes from taking a risk?

Describe a time in your life when God led you to do something or say something that required courage or faith.

Why do you think God calls us to do things that require courage and faith?

APPLY

Where do you need to press forward despite fear, obstacles, and spiritual warfare?