



WEEK SIX
DIVINE REVERSALS

OPEN

What is one big takeaway or lesson that you have learned through our study of the book of Esther together?

DISCUSS

Now that we have almost completed our study of God's providence? How would you define that term?

This session focuses on the idea that our God is a God of reversals. What reversals have you observed during the time that you have followed the Lord?

Read Esther 8:16-17. God gave the Jews an emotional reversal. Why should this reversal give us confidence that God cares about our emotions? Why are we sometimes unwilling to trust God with our feelings and emotions?

16 For the Jews it was a time of happiness and joy, gladness and honor. **17** In every province and in every city to which the edict of the king came, there was joy and gladness among the Jews, with feasting and celebrating. And many people of other nationalities became Jews because fear of the Jews had seized them. **ESTHER 8:16-17**

Dr. Evans discussed the value of looking to find where God is moving, even when we don't see Him directly. What does this look like on a daily basis? How can we increase our sensitivity to God and His activity?

Where do you see God moving and bringing about a reversal right now?

When do you struggle waiting for God? What are some things that you can do to remind yourself that He is worth waiting for?

APPLY

In what area of your life are you waiting for a divine reversal? Take a moment as a group and ask God to reverse the circumstance in your life.

If you are waiting for a divine reversal, what's one action step you can take this week as you wait?