

“Opportunity”
Esther 4: 10-17
Luke 21: 5-19

- As a group re-read the scripture

- What is one of the hardest things you have ever had to do?

- Esther’s story is that of a young woman who was put in the right place at the right time by God. It was for a time that He knew and needed her there. It might not have made sense to her, and others, but to God, He had her right where He wanted her.
 - Where has God put you?
 - Why do you think God put you there?
 - How can others pray for you during this time?

- God used a beauty pageant to put Esther in that place of power. Showing us His plan being worked out, even if He wasn’t mentioned even once in the book of Esther.
 - How have you seen God working in your life?
 - What is one of the weirdest ways you’ve seen Him work in your life?

- Jesus says, “through your endurance you will gain your souls.” Meaning we will find our identity in Him, and through our suffering we will walk closer with Him.
 - How is your endurance today?
 - How can we pray for you?

- JD told us about how we got the word *Sanctified*, and that it means; set aside, and refined into what God wants us to be.
 - How are you being sanctified by God?
 - If you’re not sure, ask Him this week

- JD talked about the many ways for us to express the meditation for the week. Each one, when emphasized differently can mean something different.
 - How do you say “Wait... What if God likes surprises?!”
 - Pray for Him to surprise you anew.