

## January 14 Sermon Life Group Discussion Questions

### Esther 2:5-23 — Positioned To Influence

#### Sermon Outline

God positions his people strategically, through such means as...

1. The changes we experience during our lives (5-11)
2. The dilemmas we face during our lives (12-18)
3. The relationships we establish during our lives (19-23)

#### Discussion Questions

- What particularly stuck out to you from Pastor Gary's message? In what ways were you challenged?
- Share about a time in which you felt alone. How can we trust God in the midst of such times?
- How might viewing yourself as *positioned* by God to where you are change your perspective or approach to life?
- In *Notes from the Tilt-a-Whirl*, N.D. Wilson says, "When you look at the world as art, suddenly tension makes sense." What do you think he means by that? How might this perspective change how we face dilemmas and hardships?
- How can we maintain a level of distinctiveness in a pluralistic culture?
- Don't underestimate even your acquaintances. If we see all our relationships as sovereignty provided by God, how might that change the way we approach people in our lives?