

Session 2 Viewer Guide

A Moment of Decision - ESTHER 2:19-4:17

DISCUSS

Take a few minutes with your group members to discuss what you just watched and explore these concepts in Scripture.

1. What events led to Xerxes naming Haman as his right hand man?
2. Read Esther 3:1 and Deuteronomy 25:17-19. What is the significance of Haman's ancestry? What history did the Israelites have with the Amalekites?
3. Review Esther 3 :2-4. How has Mordecai changed since we first saw him in session one? What do you think led to this change?
4. What was Esther's initial response to Mordecai's plea to talk to Xerxes about Haman's plan? What caused her to react in this way?
5. What was Mordecai's response back to Esther? What was he essentially saying to Esther? What was he helping her to see about God's plans for her life?
6. Have you ever had a moment like this when you decided to call out an injustice after initially hesitating to do so? What happened as a result?

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RESPOND

Spend a couple of moments considering injustices in your own community. These could be at your school, in your neighborhood, or in your workplace. What have you seen others do to address these injustices? What are some things that you could do to address this need?

PRAY

Close your time in prayer, thanking God for putting you on this earth for such a time as this. Confess any times that you have failed to act when God has prompted you to take a stand, and ask the Lord to help you be the hands and feet of Jesus to a hurting world. Write down any prayer requests the group has, and pray for those needs during the coming week.