

King or Con?

4 September - Justin Gill

Esther 7:2-4

LIFE

Building life giving relationships

WELCOME: Spend 20-30 minutes catching up with each member of the group and sharing prayer requests. Make sure to spend a few minutes praying for each other. If possible try to have a quiet time in Esther 7:2-4.

SHARE: When did you get your first cell phone?

GOD

Growing more like Jesus together

ENGAGE THE MESSAGE:

1. **Read** Esther 5:1-4 & 7:2-4
2. You may or may not have been permitted to talk to King Xerxes in the times of Esther. Sometimes we think God is like King Xerxes, and we may or may not be granted an audience. In reality, God is ready for a conversation with you. How is your conversation with God?
3. Esther had courage to ask King Xerxes for her life and her people. God says to seek and you will find, ask and it will be given to you because God loves you more than earthly leaders. How can you seek and ask God for things to glorify his kingdom?
4. How do you spend your time during the day? Are you using it to seek God?
5. What other kings do we get tempted to follow besides God?
6. Are you allowing things to rule things in your life that are not God? How can you take a step closer to having God be the king of your heart instead of everything else?

OTHERS

Loving God and loving others

ENCOURAGE: How can you encourage someone this week? How can you encourage them to give up their mini kings for the real king, God?