

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Missional Living
July 26, 2015
Esther 8:1-17

- 1.) Think about what it would have been like for God's people, Israel, to live in exile in Persia. In what ways would they have felt overwhelmed in their culture? How have you felt the same as a Christian in 21st century America?
- 2.) Gary described our culture as a "culture where we can't hear one another." How have you experienced that in your own relationships?
- 3.) Describe how Esther engaged with the culture in which God had placed her. What did you learn from that story?
- 4.) Where do you most feel the effects of the curse in your own life?
- 5.) Where do you most feel the effects of the curse in the lives of those around you and in our culture?
- 6.) How can you "reverse the curse" in those places where you feel the pain the most?
- 7.) What areas do you feel God has placed you to be a "faithful presence"?

HINT: Consider relationships within family, neighborhood, school, work, and broader community.



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