

## Small Group Sermon Questions for the week of 7/14/24

### Esther 4:1-17

The questions below are discussion starters based on this week's sermon. Use them to keep your folks engaged with the worship, scripture, and with one another.

1. Sovereignty of God. What does this mean? How does this comfort you? How does this strengthen your faith?
2. How do people cover up or medicate their pain and disappointments? Why do people do this?
3. Certainly pray. Absolutely pray. But, at some point, you have to act. What are some areas where God may be calling you to act?
4. Esther could have chosen silence and remained comfortable and lived a life of luxury. But had she done so, she would have experienced a slow, painful death on a daily basis. How so? How have you seen this to be true?
5. You weren't created for comfort and leisure. You were created for purpose. What are you living for? What will be your lasting legacy?
6. Suffering and death cannot change that God is good, that God is kind, that God is loving. How so? What does this mean for your faith? How does this encourage you?