

APPLICATION QUESTIONS
Applying this message to everyday life

- A. How does linking God's providence with His promises enhance your worship of Him?
- B. Give an example of how you can become more aware of God's presence in your life.
- C. What is the most effective thing you can do to stand against evil?
- D. Invite everyone in the group to pray for the things you have discussed during your Life Group.

God's Got This
#623 – Worshiping our Invisible God
Esther 2:21-3:15

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Worshiping our Invisible God

All the royal officials at the king's gate knelt down and paid honor to Haman, for the king had commanded this concerning him. But Mordecai would not kneel down or pay him honor.

Esther 3:2

1. Look for God Everywhere

- a) It was God's providence, not _____, that Mordecai discovered the assassination plot against King Xerxes.
- b) Eliminate the word _____ from your vocabulary.
- c) Acknowledge that God is _____ all your encounters and all your situations.

"Fools take to themselves the respect that is given their office."
Aesop's Fables

Esther is the continuing story of the age-old _____ between good and evil.

Why have the Jews been so hated?

- A. God promised them _____
- B. They are the _____ of God's Word
- C. Through them _____ has come

2. Stand Against Evil

- a) Acknowledge that God is all _____
- b) Put on the full _____ of God (Eph 6:10-18)
- c) Submit yourself to God's _____

Worship is keeping God at the forefront of your _____ as you live for Him.

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. Share an example of a time when God was watching over you and protecting you.

- B. Share some details about a time you were deathly sick.

- C. Of the people who are close to you, who's birthday is next and how do you know this person?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK – DIGGING DEEPER

Jot down a brief answer to the following four questions

Quick Review

1. Reflecting on this week's sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

2. List the evidence of God's providence found in Esther 2:21 – 3:15. What are the different signs do you found?

3. Was Mordecai's civil disobedience justified? In what ways did Haman's actions contribute to his ultimate downfall?

4. What is the difference between the Jewish calendar and the Western calendar? How many Jewish months are there and what are their names? (You may need to research the internet or find a good Bible dictionary to answer this question.)