

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS**  
Applying this message to everyday life

- A. Provide an example of how you have extended either mercy or grace to a member of your family.
- B. Can you think of any advanced decision you should make in order to help you grow in your faith and be more like Jesus?
- C. Do you have interactions with anyone who has rage, pride or malice? How do you best deal with them?
- D. Invite everyone in the group to pray for the things you have discussed during your Life Group.

*God's Got This*  
*#626 – The Finest Fateful Day*  
*Esther 5:1-14*

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**The Finest Fateful Day**

When he saw Queen Esther standing in the court, he was pleased with her and held out to her the gold scepter that was in his hand. So Esther approached and touched the tip of the scepter. Esther 5:2

**Esther's Finest Day**

1. True faith expresses itself in \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:20)
2. All have sinned and deserve \_\_\_\_\_, yet God has extended \_\_\_\_\_ to those who ask.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is not getting what we deserve.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is getting what we don't deserve.
4. Courage and resolve are expressed through \_\_\_\_\_.

**Haman's Fateful Day**

1. If a small thing has the power to bring out \_\_\_\_\_, does that not indicate something about your \_\_\_\_\_?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ goes before destruction. (Proverbs 16:18)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is deep seated hatred that brings delight if our enemy suffers and pain if our enemy succeeds.

## GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. What is something your Life Group does not know about you? It could be someplace you've traveled to, a job you've held, someone you are related to, or something else altogether.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. How many different schools have you attended?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. When you think of your finest hour in life, what comes to mind?

## 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. What did it look like for God the Father to withhold mercy and grace from His son Jesus? Why did the Father do this?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How many signs of God's providence can you find and list in Esther chapter 5?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Haman struggled with rage, pride and malice. Which of these vices do you think are the most destructive and why?