

**Life Group Questions – January 14, 2018**  
**The Book of Esther: Fingerprints of the Unseen God**  
**Part 1 – The Lure of the World**

1. Have you read the story of Esther before? If so, what lessons have you learned? What events or themes stuck out to you most from her story?

2. You may not have seen God work in your life supernaturally (other than salvation) like Biblical miracles, signs, and wonders, but in what ways have you seen God's hand in your life in what might seem like the mundane, in "coincidences," through other people, or other ways and means?

3. Can you think of a time when God took a bad situation in your life, a trial, or a difficulty, and brought something good from it? Read Romans 8:28.

4. In what ways do you follow the values and systems of the world by focusing on the externals? How do you see that clashing with the values and teachings of Jesus and the kingdom of God?

5. What are some ways that you can emulate the example of Jesus by living sacrificially? How can this help you to overcome the love of the world?