

Esther 3 and 4 discussion questions

In your daily life do you have safe (self centred) options versus the risky (God centred) options? If so, how do you decide on those options?

When do you find being a Christian makes you different? Is that difficult for you? To what extent does your being different upset other people?

If we are resented for being different, what comfort can we get from Jesus' example?

Do you think Christians are more vulnerable than other groups of people? Why or why not?

How does being in a position of vulnerability (or not) affect your relationship with God?

To what extent do you think about your background and current situation as being determined by God for a purpose?

What difference can it make to your attitude to view your circumstances as 'for such a time as this' rather than just see it as either good or bad luck?

How can you put into action Esther's example, and find the purpose of God for you at this time in your life?

How can Jesus's example in Phil 2:5-10 help us find a good perspective on the circumstances of our lives?