

The _____ of Haman

The _____ of Mordecai

The bad blood of _____

The plot to _____ a nation

The Application

The same _____ that grew in Haman grows in all of us

Pride overestimates _____ and

underestimates _____.

Pride is the of all the hurt done to us and by us.

Pride is the official sponsor of.

The Cure

We all want to be loved by the one who is most loved. That love and acceptance is ours to have without manipulation in the true

_____.

Community Group Questions

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

Reread Esther 3. What are some themes that stand out to you? Have you ever been involved in a conflict that escalated to the point it threatened to damage other people? How did that story turn out? Who'd like to share that story?

Hopefully, you can see that pride is an obvious part of this story. Where do you see it? How is pride an obvious part of your story? Where does it show up that is obvious to others?

In Esther 3:2-5, It can appear that Mordecai was passed over for an obvious promotion from what he did in chapter 2? Do you see it? Someone describe how being passed over in your own life turned out for the best.

Is it possible that Mordecai could have been thinking about Jeremiah 12:1 (read)? Have you ever had these same thoughts from Jeremiah?

All types of people seemed to have been attracted to Jesus in the New Testament. Today it seems that people are not being attracted to the church or Christians. How does pride play into this?

