

# Life Group Questions

## **PURPOSE – A Study of the Book of Esther** **Part 1 – Hollow Purpose**

### **Connect**

What would you identify as your hollow purpose in high school?

### **Engage**

Read Esther 1:1-12.

- Describe King Xerxes' hollow purpose and how he lived it out.
- Describe Queen Vashti and how she affects Xerxes' hollow purpose.

Read Genesis 1:27-28 & 3:5.

- What was God's original purpose for man and woman?
- What hollow purpose did Satan inspire?
- How does Satan's hollow purpose for humanity manifest itself today?

### **Apply**

1. What's your true/God-given purpose in life?
2. Share with the group what you think your hollow purpose is today?

*Examples:*

- **Keeping Busy,**
  - **I Need to be Needed,**
  - **Perfect House, Perfect Marriage, Perfect Kids,**
  - **Climbing Ladders & People Second.**
3. Stepping back and looking at your hollow purpose in light of your true purpose, how will you respond this week?