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**Date:** April 14, 2024    **Message:** God Starts Where You Are

**Series:** Esther: Sovereignty in Silence    **Scripture:** Esther 2:1-18

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The next cringe of Xerxes:

What to make of Esther:

The types of circumstances and people God will engage:

1. When was a time you couldn't understand the purpose of an experience or season of your life until you looked backward and saw how it fit into a bigger picture?
2. What is something happening in your current life for which you can't see any purpose? What makes it easier or harder to believe God has a plan for it?
3. Why can it sometimes make us uncomfortable that God will engage with messy people and circumstances? What if He didn't?
4. Looking back on your life, are you the same person you were 10 years ago? 20? 30? 40? What changed? How did it change?
5. What do you believe God is developing in you today that 10 years from now will be part of who you are?