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**BEHIND THE SCENES**  
**Part 2: And the Winner is...**  
Esther 2: 5-20

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Principle #1: Often trials come our way when we  
\_\_\_\_\_ expect them.

Principle #2: God will use trials to move us from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Principle #3: God's desire for us is to impress the  
world with our \_\_\_\_\_ character.

Principle #4: You never stop being a \_\_\_\_\_.

Principle #5: Winsomeness in relationships is inspired  
by \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

#### CONCLUSIONS

1. Winners find ways to turn \_\_\_\_\_  
into \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Winners always remain \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Winners do not allow the culture to \_\_\_\_\_  
their behavior.

4. Winners are \_\_\_\_\_ as serpents and  
\_\_\_\_\_ as doves.

5. Winners have enough faith to recognize that, no  
matter how \_\_\_\_\_ the circumstance,  
God is working His \_\_\_\_\_.

#### APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Give an example in your life where God created beauty out of ashes.
2. What are some ways we can protect ourselves from getting caught up in the trappings of our culture?
3. Share about someone who has impacted you with their godly “winsomeness”? What are the characteristics of that person?
4. Share with your group how God was working behind the scenes in your life this past week.

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