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Week 2 - Not a "Girl Story", But Our Story
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Two different models...

Big Idea: God is always at work, even when He seems _____
and we are _____.

4 Lessons from This Crazy Story...

1. _____ is dangerous. (Esther 1:1-5, 10-12)
2. The human heart has _____ earth cannot satisfy.
(Esther 2:1-4)
3. The path of least resistance is _____. (Esther 2:5-7)
4. Compromise often happens in our _____.
(Esther 2:8-17)

Next Steps:

1. Honestly _____ where you have compromised in your blind spots.
2. Identify what _____ you have placed on God's movement in your life.
3. Ask, "Where is God _____ me?"

"Based upon what I heard God speaking to me today, I will _____."

Discussion Questions:

- What did you learn about the book of Esther today that you didn't already know? What has been your opinion of the book of Esther before today?
- When have you struggled with God's hiddenness or seeming absence? How did that impact your relationship with God?
- When have you seen your hungers lead you down unhealthy paths?
- Where in your life are you currently being tempted to isolation or assimilation?
- Pastor Scott suggested that we don't have all the answers because we would trust on the answers, not Jesus. What does it look like for you to depend on Jesus versus depending on answers?
- When has the something in your blind spot ended up hurting you or hurting someone else?
- What did you learn from doing the Next Steps? What do you feel God leading you to do in light of this message?

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