Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

**Growth Group Leaders:** It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.

### **BREAK IT OUT:**

- 1. Share one of your best tips for handling high pressure situations.
- 2. What idea or comment caught your attention in the sermon?

# **TALK IT OUT:**

- 3. Why do so many people neglect the practice of influencing others in positive ways that produce spiritual growth?
- 4. How can we be more accessible to God and therefore, a greater influence in the lives of others?
- 5. When pressure rises and trouble looms near, how can we show our obedience to God?
- 6. How can we demonstrate our trust in God regarding the details of our circumstances or challenges in life?

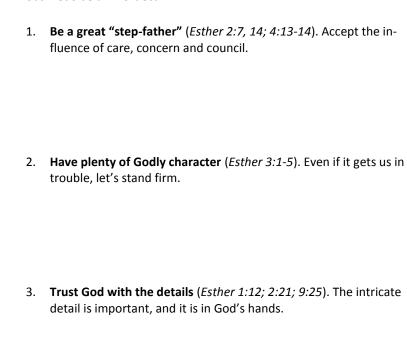
#### WORK IT OUT:

- 7. What do you believe is your next step in becoming a person of influence, developing personal character or trusting God with details?
- 8. How can our Growth Groups help you?

## A STORY OF INFLUENCE

2/10 in the series, *The Supporting Cast*June 12, 2016 • Pastor Robb Williams • *Esther 2:5-7* 

In the most serious situation, in a foreign land, against powerful enemies, Mordecai's character and influence shone brightly. Do you ever feel like you are living under pressure? Does it seem like you are being crushed in a cast iron vise, helpless and uncertain? Then today's story of influence and success is for you. Mordecai is a supporting cast member, yet without whom, Esther would never have been victorious. Let's be a "Mordecai".



#### OUR ROLE

Are we faithful with what we know to do? Will I faithfully trust God with the rest?

NEXT WEEK • FATHER'S DAY LEADING THE NEXT GENERATION