



## Woodland Park Community Church

**We Follow Jesus and  
Lead Others to Follow Jesus**

### **Beauty and the Beast**

Esther 2:1-23      Kirk Greenstreet  
February 11, 2024

God uses imperfect people to do his will.

Where King Ahasuerus exercised his authority for his own gratification, King Jesus exercises his authority for our good.

Where King Ahasuerus sought a beautiful and pure bride, King Jesus made us into one.

#### **Small Group Questions:**

Thinking about this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

Esther and Mordecai were imperfect and perhaps even disobedient, but the Lord still used them instead of discarding them. How do you feel about this? Is it any less true for us?

Ahasuerus sought a beautiful bride, but Jesus made us into one. How should this fuel your worship and obedience?

How have you seen God's Sovereign control in your life as He has redeemed areas you have failed?

Ahasuerus used his authority for his gratification, but Jesus used His authority for our good. Share your gospel story with your group and with others.