

# SHARE Group Discussion Guide

## **Warm Up:**

- Go around the room or break into smaller groups and share the name of the town you grew up in and what brought you to Huntsville?

## **Introduction:**

- What does the word 'Providence' mean to you?
- What are specific points in your life or in history when you have recognized or acknowledged God's hand at work?

## **Getting Into The Text:**

### **Genesis 45:4-8**

- How does Joseph show his feelings regarding the providence of God?
- Has anything bad happened in your life that you look back at now and see as part of God's plan?

### **Read Esther 4:14**

- How does Mordecai help in getting Esther to understand that her unique position is a part of God's providence in her life?

### **Read Galatians 4:4-7**

- According to Paul's words and also from your knowledge of biblical history, how does God's providence play out in Christ?

### **Read Romans 8:28**

- What is this scripture teaching us?

## **Taking it Home:**

- Did those in the Bible always recognize God's providence as events happened in their lives? Do we? Why or why not?
- How can we try to understand the working of God (providence) in our lives? How can we see good from often evil events?