

SERMON NOTES

THE CALL: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

ESTHER 4:11-16
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I. _____ the need and properly identify the hurdles. (11)

II. _____ the privilege of partnering with God. God may have you here for such a time as this. (12-15)

III. Prayerfully _____ what your role may be as you partner with your God. (16)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: ESTHER 4:11-16

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? See the need and properly identify the hurdles; Embrace the privilege of partnering with God. God may have you here for such a time as this; Prayerfully consider what your role may be as you partner with your God.

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Esther 4:11-16 and answer the following questions:

1. Please read Esther 3:6-10 and Esther 4:11. What was the crisis that Esther would need to eventually address? Why would it be difficult for her to try to help?

2. Please read Esther 4:14. Mordecai challenged Esther to be a part of the solution. How did Mordecai express his trust and faith in God while talking with Esther?

3. What is the meaning of the phrase “for such a time as this”?

4. In Esther 4:15-16, Esther takes on the task of influencing the King to save the Jews. How did Esther display her trust and reliance on her God?

5. Why are prayer and fasting so powerful? Why can they be difficult for us?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, February 16 // Esther 1
The Set Up

Tuesday, February 17 // Esther 2
God Moves

Wednesday, February 18 // Esther 3
The Enemy Strikes

Thursday, February 19 // Esther 6-7
God Provides

Friday, February 20 // Titus 2:1-10
Purpose: For Training the Younger