

# SERMON NOTES

## THE CALL: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

## ESTHER 4:11-16

**FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

## SENIOR PASTOR

**TIM HARKNESS**



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# 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?

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

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## 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*