



## FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

### “Costly Convictions and Peace with Death”

Esther 4  
December 1, 2024

1. Your convictions to do the right thing can be costly for those around you.

Esther 4:4-7 —

2. Hopelessness can not be solved with “things.”

Esther 4:8-11 —

3. God's goodness contrasts against the difficulties of this life.

Esther 4:12-17 —

4. You can truly live when you are at peace with death.

### RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

1. What convictions do you have that have impacted your family? Remind your family why you have these convictions.
2. Read Mathew 5:14-16. What does it mean to be the light of the world? Do we have a choice on whether we are light or not?
3. Share some times that you have felt hopeless. In what ways do you cope with hopelessness that you know is not healthy? How are you going to correct these habits?
4. Why is it that we see God clearer in times of difficulty compared to when things are going good?
5. Esther realized that she had to go before the king for the sake of her people. Did she know for certain that this was God's will? How could she say, “If I perish, I perish.”