



“FOR SUCH A TIME”

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*Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, “Do not think to yourself that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. 14 For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. **And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?**”*
- Esther 4:13-14

4 LESSONS FROM ESTHER

1. TRUST GOD’S _____

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. - Proverbs 3:5,6

Seek him, ask his counsel, look for his blessing and presence, pray, and God will show you the way forward. Then, of course, obey.

2. SERVE _____ DURING THE _____ TIMES

_____ is a tool God uses to _____ us
 _____ reveals our true _____
 _____ teaches us _____
 _____ builds _____
 _____ transforms our _____
 _____ builds _____ and _____ on God

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT GOD NEVER ASKS US
TO WAIT WITHOUT HIM

3. CHOOSE THE _____ OVER YOUR OWN _____

Routine obedience prepares us for the next thing God has for us.

Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness! - Matthew 25:21

4. HONOR GOD IN THOSE _____ MOMENTS

These days should be remembered and observed in every generation by every family, and in every province and in every city. And these days of Purim should never fail to be celebrated by the Jews—nor should the memory of these days die out among their descendants.
- Esther 9:28

Esther was faithful, and history is different because of it.

(Plan, Faithfully, Routine, Waiting, Shape, Waiting, Motives, Waiting Patience, Waiting, Anticipation, Waiting, Character, Waiting, Intimacy, Dependence, Kingdom, Comfort, Eternity)

Memory verse: *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."* - Proverbs 3:5,6

My Next Step Today is...

- Memorize Proverbs 3:5,6
- What is your biggest challenge in trusting God today?
- What challenges you to choose comfort over God’s kingdom?
- I want to talk to someone about receiving Christ as my Savior.

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