

For Such a Time as This
Esther 4:13 – 17 | Together & Forward, part 6
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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. 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?’ Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai, ‘Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.’ Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.”

REALITY #1

The need around you is urgent.

Esther 4:13

“[Don't] think to yourself that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews.”

REALITY #2

The God over you is sovereign.

Esther 4:14a

“For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place . . .”

REALITY #3

The opportunity before you is momentous.

The need around McLean is urgent.

The God over McLean (and everything else in this world) is sovereign.

The opportunity before McLean is momentous.

CHALLENGE #1

Seek His face.

Esther 4:15

“Esther told them to reply to Mordecai, ‘Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also as fast as you do.’”

CHALLENGE #2

Surrender your lives.

Esther 4:16b

“. . . then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.”