

TakeNote

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The God of Turnaround Stories—Esther 7–8

Part 4 of 5 in a study of the Book of Esther

*When life overwhelms you, remember you walk with
the God of turnaround stories.*

Seven Things You Need to Know about the God of Turnaround Stories...

1. While He exists outside of time and space,
He walks with us inside of them

*Response: Don't take your relationship with God for granted,
lean into it*

2. While He may seem silent for a season,
He is never absent for a second

Response: Don't forget He is always with you, listen for Him

3. While He seems to ignore our deepest pain,
He is leveraging it for our greatest good

*Response: Don't let your circumstances define you,
let your God say who you are*

**4. While He may not reveal what lies ahead,
He always goes before us preparing the way**

*Response: Don't let tomorrow rob you of today, live today
knowing that God is already in your tomorrow*

**5. While He seems to be doing nothing obvious,
He does His best work when no one notices at all**

*Response: Don't assume He is doing nothing, learn that His
ways are not your ways*

**6. While He seems to allow evil to go unchecked,
He will ultimately ensure no evil goes unpunished**

*Response: Don't worry about evildoers getting what they deserve,
leave that to God*

**7. While He appears to have given up on some things,
He promises ultimately to redeem all things**

*Response: Don't conclude that anything in your world is
irreparable, look to your Redeemer*