

TakeNote

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For Such a Time as This... —Esther 9–10

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

Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for such a time as this?

—Mordecai (Esther 4:14)

Perhaps you are alive at this moment in time, with the people around you today, in the circumstance of your current life, because God positioned you right now “for such a time as this.”

Five Tools You Will Need “for Such a Time as This”...

1. A clear sense of purpose

shaped by a deep compassion for others

See people through God’s eyes: Notice their sin but point them to the Savior

2. A true sense of urgency

tempered with plenty of patience

Wait for God’s timing: Don’t force anything and don’t drag your feet

3. A rare sense of boldness

saturated with a whole lot of humility

Ask God for the courage to act: Make sure your boldness comes from Him, not you

**4. A sweet sense of surrender
*undergirded by a very simple faith***

Remember God's got you: No matter what happens, you are always safe in Christ

**5. A deep sense of satisfaction
*cultivated by an attitude of gratitude***

Celebrate all that God does: Learn to thank God for everything

Are you ready for God's next "Such a time as this" moment in your life?