

SERIES: REMEMBERED

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MESSAGE: "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS" PASTOR GEORGE WASSON

"If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?"
ESTHER 4:14, NLT

CONSIDER THESE WORDS...

"...for such a time as this..."

1. What if God really uses people to _____ His purposes?

"God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan. And **this is the plan**: At the right time **he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ** — everything in heaven and on earth. Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan."
EPHESIANS 1:9-11

"But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, 'How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!'" ROMANS 10:14-15

- All kinds of _____
- In all kinds of _____
- In all kinds of _____

2. What if God really has a plan to use _____ to help accomplish His purposes?

"For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord. 'They are plans **for good** and not for disaster, to give you **a future** and **a hope**.'" JEREMIAH 29:11

- Like Esther, we have a _____ to work within God's plan or against God's plan
- Like Esther, we can step _____ or we can step _____
- Like Ester, we can step _____ or we can step _____

3. What if these verses are more of a _____ of how God puts us into positions and situations to accomplish His purposes than a motivational motto?

"...a long-range plan in which everything would be brought together and summed up in him, everything in deepest heaven, everything on planet earth. It's **in Christ** that we find out **who we are** and **what we are living for**. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone." EPHESIANS 1:10-12, THE MESSAGE

- To be _____ makers
- To be _____ builders
- To be _____ changers
- To be _____ transformers

APPLICATION...

Is "*...for such a time as this...*" still relevant today?

Whatever our circumstances, we can wake up each day and choose to believe that our "*for such a time as this*" is right now — right here. We can trust God to guide us as we say "yes" in obedience — even when it's excruciatingly hard! When we do, we will discover that even in the midst of our humdrum, our hardships, and everything in between, God has a plan.