

COURAGEOUS
How God Shows Up When You Step Up

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Esther 4:1-17

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*“For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father’s house will perish. And who knows whether you have attained royalty **for such a time as this?**” Esther 4:14*

What can we learn about courageous faith from Esther?

1. Courageous faith is forged in difficult circumstances.

A. Problems are opportunities in disguise.

B. God is at work, even when you cannot see it.

2. Courageous faith is energized by prayer and fasting.

“Go, assemble all the Jews who are found in Susa, and fast for me; do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maidens also will fast in the same way.” Esther 4:16

A. God wonders why we pray so poorly.

B. God notices when we pray so seriously. .

3. Courageous faith is willing to sacrifice it all.

“And thus I will go in to the king, which is not according to the law; and if I perish, I perish.” Esther 4:16

* God is faithful to respond to courageous faith.

Will you go before the King to make a difference?