

Called For Such A Time As This

Tough Calling

Questions

1. N _____ the need.

“On the seventh day, when King Xerxes was in high spirits from wine, he commanded the seven eunuchs who served him...to bring before him Queen Vashti, wearing her royal crown, in order to display her beauty to the people and nobles, for she was lovely to look at. But when the attendants delivered the king’s command, Queen Vashti refused to come. Then the king became furious and burned with anger.”

“When the king’s order and edict had been proclaimed, many girls were brought to the citadel of Susa...Esther was also taken to the king’s palace and entrusted to Hegai, who had charge of the harem.”

Esther 1:10-12; 2:8

2. O _____ yourself to God.

“When Esther’s words were reported to Mordecai, he sent back this answer: ‘Do not think that because you are in the king’s house you alone will escape...And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?’...‘I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.’”

Esther 2:12, 14, 16

3. W _____ God work.

“Then Queen Esther answered, ‘If I have found favor with you, O king, and if it pleases your majesty, grant me my life – this is my request. For I and my people have been sold for destruction and slaughter and annihilation.’ King Xerxes asked Queen Esther, ‘Who is he? Where is the man who has dared to do such a thing?’ Esther said, ‘The adversary and enemy is this vile Haman.’”

Esther 7:3-6

1. What are you doing about the needs you see around you? Is God calling you to act?
2. How can God use your gifts and abilities to meet the needs of others for such a time as this?
3. As we prepare our hearts for communion, how has Jesus met your needs?
4. How have you seen God’s fingerprints on your life?