

Series: The Book of Esther Sermon: For such a time as this

Esther 4:1-17

## **Sermon Discussion Questions**

- 1. In Esther 3, Haman and King Xerxes crafted a death sentence for every Jew in Persia, bringing an explosion of responses. What conversations might have followed and why? How might you have responded?
- 2. In Romans 3:23 & 6:23, we're all under an eternal death sentence, but there is hope. Do you own your sentence? Share your hope-filled story.
- 3. Mordecai & Esther did all they knew to escape this death sentence in chapter four, but their efforts were ineffective. In what ways have you sought to escape your own eternal death sentence? How did that go?
- 4. In His providence, God's plan to rescue the Jews from their death sentence involved working through Mordecai and Esther. In what ways do you see God at work in and through you to bring His rescue?
- 5. The invisible God positioned Esther and Mordecai at just the right time, in just the right places to pull off this rescue. How might this apply to your life, your time, your place in life...to bring His rescue to others?

## **Closing Questions:**

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?