

**TODAY'S DATE** MAY 22, 2022 SERVICE TIMES 9 & 10:30 AM

NURSERY (BIRTH-4) KIDS CHURCH (K-6)

Opens at 10:15 AM Dismissed after worship



**TODAY'S SERMON** 

## LESSON FROM **ESTHER**

**TODAY'S SPEAKER** 

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**ESTHER 4** 

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# LESSON FROM ESTHER

ESTHER 4



God moments are not just \_\_\_\_\_\_ moment — They are

\_\_\_\_\_\_ strung together over a lifetime of faithfulness to God.

**Esther 4:11, 14** "All the king's officials and even the people in the provinces know that anyone who appears before the king in his inner court without being invited is doomed to die unless the king holds out his gold scepter. And the king has not called for me to come to him for thirty days......." "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?"

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- 2. Have people in your life that will \_\_\_\_\_\_ to your moment
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Am I willing to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_?

**Esther 4:16** "Go and gather together all the Jews of Susa and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will do the same. And then, though it is against the law, I will go in to see the king. If I must die, I must die."

**Esther 5:1-2** "On the third day of the fast, Esther put on her royal robes and entered the inner court of the palace, just across from the king's hall. The king was sitting on his royal throne, facing the entrance." 2 "When he saw Queen Esther standing there in the inner court, he welcomed her and held out the gold scepter to her. So Esther approached and touched the end of the scepter."

Don't miss your \_\_\_\_\_

God is constantly \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 6:1-2** TPV "Now, since we are God's coworkers, we beg you not to take God's marvelous grace for granted, allowing it to have no effect on your lives. 2 For he says, I listened to you at the time of my favor. And the day when you needed

salvation, I came to your aid. So can't you see? Now is the time to respond to his favor! Now is the day of salvation!"

## NOTES

## **DISCUSSION IGNITERS**

- Many times people are more focused on accomplishing one big thing for God instead of many small things over the course of a lifetime. Why do you think that is? What do you think could have a greater impact on the Kingdom of God? Why?
- 2 How do you recognize a "God Moment" when God wants to use you for a specific purpose?
- 3 Describe the difference between immediate obedience and delayed obedience. How can either of those forms of obedience effect the "God moments" in your life?
- Esther had Mordecai to speak into her life to point out those God moments. Have you have had someone do that for you? Do you have anyone now that will point you in that direction?
- 5 Who has God provided in the church to point people in the direction to fulfill His purposes? Read **Hebrews 10:24** and **Ephesians 4:11-12.**
- 6 There is a cost to pay in order to fulfill His plan for our life. What cost have you paid to be used by God?
- Once we determine what the cost is we have to determine if we are willing to pay the price. Many people have turned away from Christ because they were not willing to pay the price of obedience. Queen Esther was willing to pay the price of her life to be obedient. What would you pay to do the things God wants you to do?
- 8 What are your thoughts on the idea that if someone says no to God about doing something important that God will just use someone else?

#### EVENT CALENDAR

## THE LATEST



## MEN'S BREAKFAST 8:00 AM

8:00 AM *RSVP at <u>office@freedomchurchcp.org</u>* 



JUN

### PLACERVILLE FAIR June 15 — June 20 We need volunteers to help run our booth

# JULY

## FREEDOM SUNDAY Sunday, July 3 Mark your calendars for Freedom Sunday!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FAIR OUTREACH

#### June 15 - June 20

This year we're hosting a booth at our county fair and we need you! We want to get to know our community and for others to get to know us. Here you'll have a chance to connect with people you may not otherwise cross paths with and have the opportunity to share your story. Let us know if you want to help. Send us an email at <u>office@freedomchurchcp.org</u> or sign up at the table in the lobby!



It's easy to get lost in a crowd. That's why at Freedom Church we do lifeGroups. Right now there are three locations to choose from; Rescue/Cameron Park, Placerville and right here at Freedom Church. Check out the connect wall in the lobby for a list of the current groups and to sign-up!

