

*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 of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"* **Esther 4:12-14 (NIV)**

## THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR "TIME"

### 1. GOD HAS A " \_\_\_\_\_ " FOR EACH OF US

#### A. Two types

1. Life \_\_\_\_\_ "time"
2. Life \_\_\_\_\_ "time"

*God began by making one person, and from him came all the different people who live everywhere in the world. God decided exactly when and where they must live.*  
**Acts 17:26 (NCV)**

### 2. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT NOW IS \_\_\_\_\_ THE "TIME"

*All the king's officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the gold scepter to them and spares their lives. But thirty days have passed since I was called to go to the king."*  
**Esther 4:11 (NIV)**

### 3. IF YOU \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN YOU KNOW IT'S YOUR "TIME", GOD WILL ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_ AT EXACTLY THE RIGHT TIME

*Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.* **Esther 4:16 (NIV)**

#### A. When it's time for you to step up:

1. Recruit a \_\_\_\_\_
2. Take time to \_\_\_\_\_

*...those who hope in me will not be disappointed.* **Isaiah 49:23 (NIV)**

*Remember your promise to me; it is my only hope.* **Psalms 119:49 (NLT)**

3. Boldly \_\_\_\_\_