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— FINDING OUR STORY IN ESTHER —

Life Group Questions: For Such A Time As This

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Read

Esther 4:11-14

Reflect

Esther's whole life had led to this point. She knew that she had to step up, or her people would be destroyed. But the risks facing her were real and deadly. Esther's time had come, and she acted accordingly. We tend to romanticize the idea of moments like these, when the hero or heroine steps up and takes action. Yet when it comes to our own lives, we are much more hesitant. Why is that? What can we learn from Esther's decision? When you read Esther 4:11-14, what stands out to you?

Pastor Greg taught three truths about our "time:"

1. God has a "time" for each of us
 - a. Take some time and reflect: why do you think God has you in the season you are in?
 - b. How can we learn to sense when our "time" has come? How can we be sensitive to God's leading in this area?
2. There will always be reasons that now is not the "time"
 - a. What excuses do people use to put off doing what they know they need to do? Why do we do that?
 - b. What are the reasons you tend to use to avoid your "time?"
3. If you step up when you know it's your "time," God will always step in at exactly the right time
 - a. Can you think of a time when you stepped up, even though you had doubts about whether God would do his part? What happened?
 - b. What are some examples from the Bible where people stepped up when it was their "time," and then saw God step up and help them?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Small Group support you and hold you accountable in this?