

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS - "AGENTS OF THE KINGDOM" PHIL WILTHER

Esther 1 - 2

1) Sign up Sunday: Talk through the different ways you are serving our church family. What have you learnt about God/yourself as you have served on team?

Born for such a time as this (Esther): Agents of the Kingdom

2) To transform society we have to be in the world: Are you living with a bunker mentality or an influence mentality? Where is your sphere of influence? How is God calling you to see his Kingdom come there?

The process of preparation for us to fulfil our calling in God is rarely linear

3) The currency of adversity: Esther 2:8

Esther's journey towards her destiny starts in the King's harem. A very challenging place for a 14 year old girl! The way she handled her adversity won her favour with the person in charge of the harem who looked after her

A) How we handle times of adversity is crucial to adding Kingdom currency to us to see increased influence. Talk about a time you have seen God deposit good in you to give away as you have chosen to keep trusting Him through pain.

B) One of the privileges we have this side of heaven is to choose to worship through the pain. How do you find worshipping God when you are going through difficult times? Do you tend to withdraw from God or press into Him more? How can you make a choice to press in?

4) Faithful with little - when we do this it leads to increase

Esther started with influence over the leader of the harem but as she was faithful with it, it led to her having influence over a King.

A) What influence has God given you and how are you being faithful with the little?