

House Church Questions (11/27/11)  
Sunday School Stories

1. Listen to Esther chapters 1-8 (or the whole book) on someone computer or phone
2. What stood out to you?
3. 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 4:14 NIV)

Mordecai was inviting Esther to see her position differently, that her becoming queen was not an accident. She was in the position she was in so she could serve God and his purposes. This would require faith/actions on the part of Esther.

4. How do you see your position?
5. There is nothing wrong with changing things up in our lives. However, if we run from an opportunity to serve God and his redemptive purposes, what are we running to?
6. Discuss the story of Jonah, a man who ran from a time such as this.
7. Paul lived with "for such a time as this" mindset: Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of any of you. For I have not hesitated to proclaim to the whole will of God. (Acts 20:26, 27 NIV)
7. You matter to God! What you do matters to God! Only you can take advantage of the position you are now in for the glory of God. Do you see clearly how you will take advantage of your position? Someone to share the gospel with? Someone to serve? Resources to direct? Move forward in faith, God will direct as you move!