



## What Time Is It?

Esther 4:13-17  
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### 1. IT IS TIME TO REALIZE THE GOD ORDAINED \_\_\_\_\_ THAT SURROUND YOUR LIFE. (Verse 10-12)

- Esther was **challenged** to speak to the King in order to save the lives of her people.
- Can you describe the \_\_\_\_\_ environment in which you live and the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ you have?
- What are the “people groups” that can be influenced by your life?
  - Family, School, Work, Social, Ministry, Recreation (hobbies, sports)
  - How many individuals do these groups potentially represent? \_\_\_\_\_
- What has God been calling you \_\_\_\_\_ in order for Him to minister to these people?
- Are there any \_\_\_\_\_ that require God’s intervention?
- Are there opportunities for powerful \_\_\_\_\_ that will reach more people?
- The size of your \_\_\_\_\_ will be affected by the size of your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_.

**It is time to realize** that God has placed me in a position to minister to \_\_\_\_\_ people groups representing \_\_\_\_\_ numbers of people.

### 2. IT IS TIME TO REALIZE THAT THERE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR YOUR ACTIONS. (Verse 13-14)

- Esther was **reminded** that inaction would cheat her out of fulfilling her God-given purpose.
- Esther was reminded that inaction would result in personal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ deliverance.

- Inaction, \_\_\_\_\_, will result in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your opportunities, dreams, joy and sense of purpose.
- Esther was reminded that faith based action would fulfill her God-given purpose.
- Action, \_\_\_\_\_, will result in abundant life. *John 10:10, Matt 25:21*

**It is time to realize** that God is waiting for my faith-based action of \_\_\_\_\_ in order for His ministry through my life to be taken to the next level.

### 3. IT IS TIME TO REALIZE THAT THERE IS A \_\_\_\_\_ FOR DOING SOMETHING GREAT FOR GOD. (Verse 15-17)

- Esther asked for prayer to help her pay the price necessary for \_\_\_\_\_ her fear.
- **It is time** to ask for prayer for the **courage** to overcome the fear of \_\_\_\_\_. In Esther’s case, she feared being rejected by the king.
- **It is time** to ask for prayer that will **empower** you to \_\_\_\_\_ of that which you fear losing. In Esther’s case, it was her life.
- **It is time** to ask for prayer for the **wisdom** to make the \_\_\_\_\_. In Esther’s case, she needed to make a clear and convincing request, one that would result in the salvation and deliverance of her people.

**It is time to realize** that before I can obey, I must pay the price of overcoming the fear of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### *What time is it in your life?*

It is time to realize that faith-based, fearless obedience to God can result in the deliverance of \_\_\_\_\_ people.

***It is time for me to act!***