

APPLICATION QUESTIONS
Applying this message to everyday life

- A. To the best of your understanding, why are you here?
- B. What is the most likely thing to get you off track regarding your reason for being here?
- C. Are your best years on Earth behind you, beside you, or ahead of you? Why do you think so?
- D. Invite everyone in the group to pray for the things you have discussed during your Life Group.

God's Got This
#625 – Such a Time as This
Esther 4:1-17

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Such a Time as This

“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

How Ease Becomes Uneasy

1. God has _____ to accomplish in this world.
2. God accomplishes His purposes through _____.
3. As great doors can swing on _____ hinges, great events can turn upon _____ deeds.
4. Not until we believe one person can make a _____ will we be willing to risk.
5. From a human point of view, it may seem like everything is _____ you, but if God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)
6. And who knows but that you have come to your present _____ for such a time as this?”
7. People are lost and dying. Our purpose should be to _____ them to Christ, and to _____ them in the faith.
8. The only thing necessary for the _____ of evil is for good men and women to do nothing.
9. God wants to _____ you. God wants to _____ you. God wants to _____ you. But you must be willing to take a risk.

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. What is something courageous that you have done?

- B. What is a failure that you have experienced?

- C. When you were growing up, who was the greater disciplinarian – your mother or your father?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK – DIGGING DEEPER

Jot down a brief answer to the following four questions

Quick Review

1. Reflecting on this week's sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

2. If ever there was a time for the Jews to pray, in addition to fasting, it seems like this would have been the ideal time. Why do you think there is no mention of prayer? (Hint: there are no bad answers).

3. Look at the nine points made under the heading of HOW EASE BECOMES UNEASY. Which of these points resonated the most with you? Why?

4. Read Ephesians 2:11-22 and explain what this passage tells us about the purpose of God in this world. What does it mean to you?