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Esther 4

9 Hathak went back and reported to Esther what Mordecai had said. **10** Then she instructed him to say to Mordecai, **11** “All the king’s officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the gold scepter to them and spares their lives. But thirty days have passed since I was called to go to the king.” **12** When Esther’s words were reported to Mordecai, **13** he sent back this answer: “Do not think that because you are in the king’s house you alone of all the Jews will escape. **14** 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?”

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Questions for Discussion

1. Read Esther 4:6-16.
2. How does Mordecai advise Esther? How does she respond?
3. What does this say about their faith? What do they believe about God?
4. What does it mean that God calls us to appointments rather than achievements? How does that change what we live for?
5. What would your life look like if you lived for God’s appointments?

Take time to pray for one another.