**Esther**

**Week 3**

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**Daily Time With Truth**

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1:** 1 Corinthians 4:5 (TPT)

So resist the temptation to pronounce premature judgment on anything before the appointed time when all will be fully revealed. Instead, wait until the Lord makes his appearance, for he will bring all that is hidden in darkness to light and unveil every secret motive of everyone’s heart.

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**Day 2:** Romans 14:11 (TPT)

Just as it is written: “As surely as I am the Living God, I tell you: ‘Every knee will bow before me and every tongue will confess the truth and glorify me!’

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**Day 3:** Proverbs 19:21 (TPT)

You may have a lot of dreams and plans in mind, but the purpose of God will prevail. So you don’t have to worry about your future because God has better plans for you.

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**Day 4: Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)**

For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

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**Day 5: Matthew 6:34 (MSG)**

Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don’t get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Jeremiah 12 verse 1 and 14-17. How does God answer Jeremiah’s question? Are there any situations you would like to draw God’s attention to that seem unjust and in need of His intervention?

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2. Read Daniel 5:18-31. What evidence do we have in this passage of God’s justice?

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3. Read Esther 8:11. How did this turn Haman’s plans around? Read Esther 9:11-16 and then describe the results of the king’s edict.

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4. Pastor Bob said, “God has the final say! Whatever it is…health, financial, relational, the loss of a loved one, a pregnancy, or even the inability to have a pregnancy…GOD HAS THE FINAL SAY. Our God is the author of the TURNAROUND!” What situation in your life are you praying for God to turnaround and have the final say in?

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5. From the sermon: “Even though God gave them favor…they still had to demonstrate faith…they still had to fight! They still had to do their part! Remember…Fear builds mountains but Faith tears them down.” What part do you believe God has currently called you to step up and play? What mountains in your life do you need faith for God to tear down?

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6. Pastor Bob said, “God may put you in a bad situation so that He can give you a supernatural deliverance so that others will want to attach to that same God who delivered you!” How can you reframe any of your current challenges to see them from that perspective? Have you witnessed the truth of that statement in any past trials, yours or other’s? Share.

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7. “The world is in desperate need of a people of God who will stay steady in the chaos.” Who are contemporary heroes of the faith whose example has inspired you to stand strong through adversity? Share. How has this series encouraged your faith to follow God into the future He has for you, for such a time as this?

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