

PART 5: Such A Time As This

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START

When we are facing a difficult time in life, some obstacles might get removed along the way. However, the removal of an obstacle doesn't mean everything is made right moving forward. In the story of Esther, although Haman was dealt with, the Jews were still facing genocide. They couldn't give up, they had to keep fighting for their survival.

- When faced with a difficult time, how do you keep moving to see full resolution?
- How does trusting God help us continue to work for good?
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READ

[Esther 10:3](#) (NIV)

Mordecai the Jew was second in rank to King Xerxes, preeminent among the Jews, and held in high esteem by his many fellow Jews, because he *worked* for the *good* of his people and spoke up for the welfare of all the Jews.

THINK

Throughout life and our faith journey there are a lot of "Dear, God" moments. We are faced with the impossible, things getting worse, and moments of uncertainty. We must continue to trust that God who He says He is, and will do what He says He will do. That He is forming us for such a time as this.

- Where have you seen God move in the unseen?
- What does it look like in your life to take time and reflect on what God is doing in your life?
- How can you continue to trust God when you don't understand?

Trusting God is not passive. Trusting God takes action. Despite what we face, trusting God requires us to continue to move forward in our faith journey and in life.

- What does trust in action look like in your life?
- What do you need to do to move from passive trust to trust in action?
- How can we continue to support one another in putting trust into action?

PRAY

"God, even when I am faced with the impossible, help me to trust you in the actions of my life."

ACT

This week, take time to reflect how God is moving in the unseen. Allow God to reveal to you how He is moving throughout your life.

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