

Esther
Running with the Giants
Part 7 of 8

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” Hebrews 12:1

Discovering your Purpose

“For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

"Let a search be made for beautiful young virgins for the king. ...let beauty treatments be given to them. Then let the young woman who pleases the king be queen instead of Vashti” Esther 2:2

Finding Your purpose

1. Finding your purpose requires great Faith.

"Now the king was attracted to Esther more than to any of the other women, and she won his favor and approval...So he set a royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti. And the king gave a great banquet, Esther's banquet, for all his nobles and officials." Ester 2:17-18

“All the king’s servants and the people of the king’s provinces know that if any man or woman goes to the king inside the inner court without being called, there is but one law—to be put to death, except the one to whom the king holds out the golden scepter so that he may live. But as for me, I have not been called to come in to the king these thirty days.” Esther 4:11 (ESV)

“[Esther], do not think that because you are in the king’s house you alone of all the Jews will escape. 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 4:13-14

“Go gather together all the Jews who are in Susa and fast for me...I and my maids will fast as you do...When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.” Esther 4:16

2. Finding your purpose requires great Courage.

"If the king regards me with favor and if it pleases the king to grant my...request, let the king and Haman come tomorrow to the banquet I will prepare for them. Then I will answer the king's question." Esther 5:8

“King Xerxes gave Queen Esther the estate of Haman...The King took off his signet ring...presented it to Mordecai... Esther appointed him over Haman’s estate.” Esther 8:1-2

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love him and are called according to his purpose for them.”

Romans 8:28