

Esther

Esther 4-7

Heroes of Faith Part 6 of 9

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Faith is trusting God's providence even when you can't see His presence.

Hebrews 11:32-34

1. FAITH THAT RISES IN _____ PLACES.

Proverbs 16:9

So, what do you do when you're in an "unlikely place"?

1. Stay faithful.
2. Stay prayerful.
3. Stay available.

2. FAITH THAT FACES _____ AND TAKES RISKS.

Esther 4:12-14; Esther 4:16

3. FAITH THAT _____ GOD BEHIND THE SCENES.

Esther 7:3

Just because you can't see God working doesn't mean He isn't.

When God seems invisible, He's often working in the most intricate ways.

Isaiah 46:10

Weekly Application Point –

Where is God calling you to trust Him more deeply this week?
Where have you settled for comfort when God is calling you to courage?

Each morning this week, pray this simple prayer:

“God, help me be faithful where You’ve placed me. Help me to live for such a time as this.”

INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1. Where has God placed you right now that might seem ordinary or “less spiritual”? How might He want to use you there?**
- 2. Do I tend to downplay my current season because I’m waiting for a “better” opportunity?**
Read: Zechariah 4:10 – “Do not despise these small beginnings...”
What encouragement does this give you about your present circumstances?
- 3. Who in the Bible did God use from a humble or unlikely background?**
Explore: 1 Samuel 16:6–13 (David), Judges 6:11–16 (Gideon), John 4:7–30 (Samaritan woman).
What do these stories teach about God’s ability to use ordinary people?
- 4. What excuses or insecurities do you use to disqualify yourself from being used by God? How can you surrender those today?**
- 5. Esther said, “If I perish, I perish.” What would that kind of surrendered obedience look like in your situation?**