

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1057: Is This the Moment You Were Created For?

<https://christianquestions.com/character/inspiration/1057-esther/>

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1. What was it about Esther that made her stand out from the other women she was surrounded by in order to catch the eye of the king?
2. Why doesn't Mordecai bow down to Haman? Should he have? When should WE stand up for God, and when should we be quiet?
3. Who was Amalek and what was his impact on the life of Esther? What lessons can we learn from his legacy?
4. Why is Esther considered to be an inspiration of courage? What circumstances in your own life have you had to summon the courage of Esther to overcome a fear or challenge you were facing?
5. How did Esther prepare herself to develop courage? How can we do the same today?
6. What is OUR solid foundation to stand on when faced with circumstances out of our control, and we are challenged beyond what we feel we can handle?
7. Was it "coincidence" that it wasn't revealed until nearly the end of the story that Mordecai saved the king's life? Do things happen coincidentally in our lives?
8. How are the Jews saved from the decree calling for their deaths?
9. Esther is frequently seen as an unlikely hero - why? How can you be a "hero" in your own story?
10. What themes are found in the story of Esther? What lessons might there be for us today?