

Sermon Series: SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES

First Character: NOAH (2,500 B.C.) "One Person Can Make A Difference"

Second Character: JOSEPH (2,000 B.C.) "Don't Give Up On Your Dream"

Third Character: ELIJAH (850 B.C.) "Just Be Yourself"

Today's Character: ESTHER (483 B.C.) "God Has Placed You Where You Need To Be"

Scripture: Esther 4:14

INTRODUCTION

Esther was placed in a _____ (different) family. She was placed in a different _____ (culture) and a different _____ (country). She was placed in the _____ (Royal) Family.

BIG IDEA: GOD HAS PLACED YOU WHERE HE NEEDS YOU!

-Good News: Esther is _____ (Queen)

-Bad News: Her _____ (privileges) are not for her _____ (pleasure)

God's Place for Esther Required:

1. _____ (Courage)
2. _____ (Initiative)
3. _____ (Awareness)
4. _____ (Prayer)
5. _____ (Planning)

ESTHER'S CLOSING WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT:

1. For a period of time you may not _____ (understand) God's planning and purpose for your life.
2. When you realize God's purpose for your life you feel _____ (empowered).
3. Taking a _____ (risk) is easier when you know that God is in control.

NO PLACE IS OUT OF PLACE WHEN YOU ARE IN GOD'S PLACE!!!