

I N G O D I N T H E S I L E N C E

"GOD IN THE SILENCE" WEEK 3 NOTES **JANUARY 15**

KEY THOUGHTS

- Circumstances are not the result of chance but of God's plan.
- God was in control, but Mordecai and Esther had to act, we cannot understand how both can be true at the same time and yet they are. God chooses to work through those willing to act for Him. We should pray as if all depended on God and act as it all depends on us.
- God does not have to be heard, seen, or even felt, to be active.
- Recognizing God's presence in the midst of what you are walking through, gives us great comfort in His promises that we can trust Him that He is there and in control.
- How to seize our "for such a time is this moments"
 - 1) Obey what you already know to be God's will.
 - 2) Seek godly counsel
 - 3) Take time to listen to what God is saying to you.
 - 4) Take a look at your circumstances.
 - 5) Walk with God
 - 6) Surrender your will to God's
- We will never know what is at stake when we decide to not listen, but there is much more at stake than what we see.

SCRIPTURES

- Esther 3-5
- Proverbs 11:14
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- Mark 8:17-18

PRACTICAL & REFLECTION

- Take time to ask God to show you areas where you can evaluate how you're responding to "moments" where God may be leading you.
- Look back and use the six-steps Todd shared to seize your "for such a time as this moments".
- Create some intentional time and space to spend with God and just listen to what He may be wanting to speak to you.