



Welcome!

SERIES: THIS IS YOUR MOMENT

Today's Message: This is Your Moment

Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

PRAYER: It's a New Year and we give you glory. Thank you God for bringing all the way. We do not know what tomorrow holds, but we thank you that you hold tomorrow. Guide our thoughts, feet, and hands that we might live in the path of life. In Jesus' name, thank you for this moment. Amen.

ICEBREAKER: How did you celebrate New Year's Eve? Was this different from the past or the same?

INTRODUCTION: At some point, we're all going to encounter life-defining moments. Esther, an unlikely Bible heroine, did. And just like her, it's up to us whether we'll seize them or let them slip by. Whether we'll leverage our influence for good or hope someone else takes the lead. When the time comes, are you ready to say "yes" to the opportunities God has given you?

SCRIPTURE: Read Esther 4:13-14 (NKJV)

DISCUSSION:

1. What stood out in today's message? What's one thing you learned? What questions came to mind as you listened to the message today?
2. It's easy to neglect the present moment living in past regret or future anxiety. Have you had that experience? What can you do to be fully present in this moment, right here, right now?
3. What crises are there surrounding us in our community? How can you or your group respond to those crises this year? What needs are there in front of us to which we could and should speak? What fears do you have of addressing the crises and needs you noted earlier? What do you need to step forward into the future?

CHALLENGE: Take a moment to do inventory and write down responses to Question #3. How do you need to proceed from this moment?

SERVE: Pray for the others in your group as they step forward into the future. Pray over 2022 and what God might want to accomplish through you and through your group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Take this time to share group announcements. Church wide and campus specific announcements can be found at www.myspbc.org. You can also "find, follow and like" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/myspbc. Turn on your notifications.

CELEBRATIONS: Take this time to share praise reports (e.g. answered prayers, birthdays, anniversaries, promotions).

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PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER: Take this time to share prayer requests. Close with prayer.

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We Care!

NOTICE: PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE GRADUALLY REOPEN OUR CAMPUSES IN THE SAFEST MANNER POSSIBLE. As a small group leader, we depend on you to show members that we care. Here's a list of resources to help you.

FOR PRAYER:

CALL: 804.463.2472

EMAIL: prayer@myspbc.org.

FOR COUNSELING:

CALL: 804.643.6177

EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org

TO REQUEST A HOSPITAL VISIT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (For Emergencies)

EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST FUNERAL SUPPORT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (Pastor On Call)

EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO FIND A SUPPORT GROUP:

CALL: 804.643.6177

EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

CALL: 804.643.4000

EMAIL: emergencyassistance@myspbc.org.

TO CONTACT MY LIFE STAGE PASTOR:

CALL: 804.643.4000 and Press 1 for the Dial By Name Directory

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