



WEEK THREE
OWNERSHIP V. MANAGEMENT

OPEN

What was your first job? What did you do?

DISCUSS

When you are climbing a ladder of success, how do you know whether that ladder is leaning against the right wall?

In the video, Dr. Evans said, "God owns everything which He rules, and He rules over everything." What changes about the way we go about in life when we realize who is in charge of everything?

What opportunities has God given you for a kingdom purpose? How are you making the most of those opportunities?

How do you keep God's agenda central in your life so that you don't miss the connection between your opportunity and God's purpose for your life?

Esther 4:14 is easily the most famous verse in Esther and one of the most quoted verses in the Bible. Have you heard this verse before? What was the context?

14 For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" **ESTHER 4:14**

What would have happened if Esther refused to use her influence as the queen?

What does this teach us about God's purpose and how He will accomplish it? What does it teach us about God that He wants to use us in His purposes?

Even though God is sovereign, what are some ways that He allows us to participate in his plans?

What are some factors that cause people to turn away from their calling?

APPLY

In what area of your life could God be asking you to pause and consider Him? Are you listening?