"And God's People Moved" Jul 24, 2022 Junior Rodriguez & Dr. Rick Steadman (Esther 4:1-17)

How to live for God in a godless culture:

1. Move purposefully toward God. (vs 1-3)

Sackcloth and ashes is an outward sign to show an internal condition.

A <u>trust</u> in God and NOT <u>themselves</u>. (Esther 4:3, Daniel 9:3, 2 Sam 12:6)

2. Move purposefully toward one another. (vs 4-14)

We are called NOT to see and judge but to see and pursue understanding.

3. Move purposefully toward a life of full surrender. (vs 14-17)

Spiritual practices lead to action/decision!

Reflection

In order to see where God is calling me, how do I need to fast?

(ex. Food, social media, news, consumerism)