

Pathways
Lessons from Esther
“From Providence to Purpose”

Week 3

“Ownership Versus Management”

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Ownership (God)

*The legal right
of possessing
something*

***Management (Man)**
the organizing and
controlling of the
affairs
of a business*

Esther 4:10-12, NKJV

10 Then Esther spoke to Hathach, and gave him a command for Mordecai:

11 "All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that any man or woman who goes into the inner court to the king, who has not been called, he has but one law: put all to death, except the one to whom the king holds out the golden scepter, that he may live.

Yet I myself have not been called to go in to the king these thirty days."

12 So they told Mordecai Esther's words.

Esther 4:13-14, NKJV

13 And Mordecai told them to answer Esther: "Do not think in your heart that you will escape in the king's palace any more than all the other Jews.

14 For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

A Psalm of David

Psalm 24:1



The earth is the Lord's
and all its fullness,
The world and those
who dwell therein.



“Many people build the ladder of success and find it leaning against the wrong wall because it’s not tied to something bigger than themselves.”

Tony Evans



“When God gives you human success, human opportunity, it’s for a kingdom purpose.”

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“God is the owner of your life,
your opportunities, your
success and your ultimate
obligation is to Him.”

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Ephesians 2:10, NKJV

For we are His workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good
works, which God prepared
beforehand that we should walk in
them.

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 you life?

“Experience and extend the goodness of God to others.”

“The definition of a blessing”

“If you can’t answer the question how your calling is benefiting others beyond you, you haven’t yet made a kingdom decision.”

“The definition of a blessing”

Esther 4:15-16, NKJV

15 Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai:

16 "Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise. And so I will go to the king, which is against the law; and if I perish, I perish!"

“The Greater the Uncertainty,
the Greater Faith and
Dependence on God.”

Tony Evans