

Unite For Such A Time As This

Presence

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"Who knows if perhaps you were made for such a time as this?"

Esther 4:14 NLT

- God placed her there, to carry out His purpose, to serve many people.

Series Thread: In times of **UNCERTAINTY**, God calls His people to **CLARITY**.

Nehemiah 8:1 NLT

- God's word provided hungry people the clarity of God's heart FOR them.
 - They made time and place to present their hearts to God.
 - Confessed their sin, individually and in community.
 - Confessed their worship, individually and in community.
- Didn't know what they didn't know.
 - Nehemiah 8:1-18 NLT
- An assessment was necessary.
 - Nehemiah 10:37-39 NLT
 - God knows people care about things they have an investment with.
 - The mission of God through His people was now in their hands.
- Jesus would help make the connect to the real problem of WHY they failed.
 - Matthew 6:21-24 NLT

When the TEMPLE was built in Jerusalem it was placed where it was for a reason.

- 1 Kings 6:1 NLT

- They were reminded to keep God at the center of every decision before them.

The Temple served a number of purposes.

- Learning to put God first in my life.
- Establishing the permanence of God's presence in my life.

Mark 4:35-41 NLT

Challenge:

- Is God first in your life?
- Is there a confession of sin you need to make?
- Is there a confession of worship you need to make?
- What is your personal vision for giving that will FUEL the broader VISION of GOD'S word in this world through Heights CHURCH?



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