



SERMON NOTES

Getting Unstuck In A Sticky World

Part 2 - Sticky Solutions

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Esther 4:14 (NKJV) "...you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

What you tolerate you perpetuate.

*"Circumstances don't make the man, they only reveal him to himself."
— Epictetus*

1. MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR PRESENT _____.

Esther 2:5-7 (NKJV) "In Shushan the citadel there was a certain Jew whose name was Mordecai the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite. 6 Kish had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captives who had been captured with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away. 7 And Mordecai had brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, his uncle's daughter, for she had neither father nor mother. The young woman was lovely and beautiful. When her father and mother died, Mordecai took her as his own daughter."

Isaiah 61:3 (NKJV) To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."

Psalms 37:23 (NKJV) 23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way.

Your problems are not always your fault but they are your responsibility.

2. GETTING UNSTUCK WILL REQUIRE _____.

Esther 4:13-14 (NKJV) "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?""

*The best things in life are often waiting for you at the exit ramp of your comfort zone.
--Karen Salmansohn.*

3. SAYING YES TO GOD WILL REQUIRE _____.

Esther 4:10-11 (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."

Courage should never supplant careful planning.

Answers: 1. Circumstance, 2. Risk, 3. Courage