

Answering The Call

Esther: Chapter Four

A. A Great Need

1. After learning of the decree of death brought against the Jews and that he was responsible for this decree, Mordecai displayed great _____ in the city. (Esther 4:1-2)
 - Why couldn't they enter the king's gate?

No one was to ever show sadness or dissatisfaction to the king, doing so would result in the _____ of position or even life. (Neh. 2:2)
2. As the decree of death had been revealed, all the Jews _____ in the sad display. (Esther 4:3)
 - What does the actions of the Jews indicate?

They saw a great need because their days were _____.
 - How can we relate?

Through our greatest need, the _____.
3. The queen's servants _____ the display of sorrow and informed the queen (Esther 4:4)
 - What does this remind us of concerning our actions?

How you handle trials makes an impact on _____.
4. Esther sees a problem and _____ about it by sending a trusted servant to Mordecai to find out why he is making such a scene. (Esther 4:5-9)
 - What do we need to remember?

That we should have a _____ for others.

B. An Important Call

1. Esther was _____ to go into the king to seek help for the Jews because doing so may end in her execution. (Esther 4:10-12)

- What does this reveal concerning ministry?

That it is a _____.

2. Mordecai reminds her that there is _____ way out for her, for when her heritage is revealed, she will die, but Israel shall not die. (Esther 4:13-14)

- Where would this other deliverance come from?

- What does this remind us about our lives?

C. A Great Response

1. Esther _____ to her call by risking her life for her people, but her requests that all the Jews gather together to seek help from the Lord (Esther 4:15-17)

- How about you?

D. Remember

1. We need to be _____.
2. We need to be _____.
3. We need to be _____.