

# ESTHER

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**Key Scripture: Esther 4:5-5:8**

God has appointed us to our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish specific \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 2:10 ... "*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*"

**Four lessons from Esther about fulfilling God's specific purpose for our lives:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ for the good works

**God has prepared for us daily.**

2) \_\_\_\_\_ to give \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Our \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_

**God's plan, but can \_\_\_\_\_ our**

\_\_\_\_\_.

4) Act with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

# Memory Verse for 2021

“that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

**Philippians 3:11–14**

## Scripture to Pray

**Genesis 50:19-21**

*"But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them."*

## From the Resources

“Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai, “Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.”

New American Commentary  
(Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther)  
- Mervin Breneman