

# ESTHER

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Celebrating the Work of God

Key Scripture: 8:15-17

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We become what we celebrate.

Therefore ...

- 1) We need to know what we celebrate.
- 2) We need to be intentional about what we celebrate.
  - A) We lament what is sinful.
  - B) We celebrate the work of God.

What is one thing I need to stop celebrating or celebrate less? \_\_\_\_\_.

What is one thing I need to celebrate more?

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# 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

**Psalm 148:1-4**

*"Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD  
from the heavens;  
praise him in the  
heights! Praise him,  
all his angels; praise  
him, all his hosts!  
Praise him, sun and  
moon, praise him,  
all you shining  
stars! Praise him,  
you highest heavens,  
and you waters  
above the  
heavens!"*

## From the Resources

“Evangelist Billy Sunday said, ‘If you have no joy in your religion, there’s a leak in your Christianity somewhere.’ If Christian believers today manifested more of the joy of the Lord, perhaps those outside the faith would be attracted to the church and be willing to consider the message of the Gospel.

It’s worth trying”

*Be Committed: Doing God’s will  
Whatever the Cost*  
- Warren Wiersbe