



A woman who rises is one who is *Engaged*

### **Introduction**

Esther bravely rose above her insecurities to raise her voice and use her influence. As a result, the Jews were saved from destruction.

### **Engage by stepping into HIStory.**

- A. We were created by God, for Him. (Colossians 1:16)
- B. We aren't inviting God into our story, He is inviting us into His! (Matthew 10:37-39)
- C. We are adopted into a family and a Kingdom. (Romans 8:14-17)
- D. Embrace your place in His story. (Esther 4:16)

### **Engage by participating in preparations to make you fit for a King. (Esther 2:8-9, 12)**

- A. We all have experienced wounds, hurts, and disappointments.
- B. Jesus is coming back for a bride without spot or wrinkle. (Ephesians 5:24-25)
- C. Allow Christ to heal your wounds. (Isaiah 53:4-6, Isaiah 61:1-3)
- D. You are here for such a time as this. (Esther 4:14)
- E. You can't give what you don't possess.

### **Engage by intentionally reflecting His image. (Genesis 1:27; Col. 3:10)**

- A. Jesus was the perfect reflection of His Father. (John 14:7-11, Hebrews 1:3, Col. 1:15)
- B. Jesus demonstrated how to live in this world without sin. (Hebrews 4:15)
- C. Jesus loved, forgave, showed mercy, grace, & compassion, and laid down His life for others.
- D. Jesus served in humility.

*Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
Isaiah 60:1*