

Esther & Mordecai — My Cousin, My Friend
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Key Passage: Esther 4

“Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, ‘Do not think to yourself that in the king’s palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?’” (Esther 4:13-14)

- 1. Spiritual friends are bold enough to speak into each other’s lives.**
- 2. Spiritual friends are faithful enough to be “in” for the journey.**
- 3. Spiritual friends are humble enough to persist in prayer for their friends, seeking God’s insight and strength on their behalf.**
- 4. Spiritual friends are wise enough to activate their friends’ God-given potential.**

“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.’”(Esther 4:15-16)

