

# WHO NEEDS MENTORING?

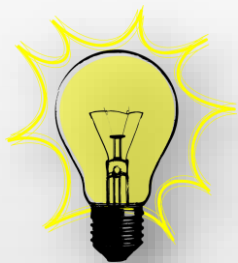
Family Discussion  
Mordecai and Esther





Mordecai sent this reply to Esther: “Don’t think for a moment that because you’re in the palace you will escape when all other Jews are killed. If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?”

Esther 4:13-14 (NLT2)



Just like all of us, Esther had natural positive attributes. She also had limitations due to her life circumstances. Mordecai gave her advice. What ideas could you give to folks who feel their limitations are holding them back from serving the Lord?

- ▶ “I’ve got good training and job experience, but I’m so shy in speaking situations.”
- ▶ “I’d like to help out at church, but I feel overwhelmed as a mom with three toddlers.”
- ▶ “I’ve been a teacher for a long time, but I’m a brand new Christian. I know hardly anything about the Bible.”

# PRAYER

- ▶ Thank the Lord for folks who gave you good direction at important moments in your life.
- ▶ Pray that God will give you compassion for people who people around you who are struggling.
- ▶ Ask God for wisdom when someone asks you for personal advice.
- ▶ Pray for people who counsel those who are in need.