

FOR THE WEEK OF: August 18th, 2002

TITLE: What Time Is It? (Esther 4:13-17) **MEMORY VERSE:** "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap if we do not lose heart." **Galatians 6:9**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Read the following passages: Esther 4:13-17; Galatians 6:1-9 and Hebrew 11:6

- 1. What are the "people groups" that can be influenced by your life? What has God been calling you to do in order for Him to minister to these people? REMEMBER Prayer allows you to minister to hundreds of people!
- 2. In regards to God's plan for your life, what is the fruit of NOT doing it? Contrast that to the fruit that comes when you are obedient. What part does FAITH play in all of this? Now, think of FAITH as a verb; now with that in mind, what are you FAITHING in regards to God's special plan for your life?
- 3. It is time to realize that there is a cost for doing something great for God. What are you fearful of losing? Make sure your Small Group spends time praying for one another this evening!

DAILY WALK - EZEKIEL

1. Read **Ezekiel 3:16-21**. Has God placed someone in your heart towards whom you can apply this scripture? When you apply this, remember **Galatians 6:1-5** and that GRACE and TRUTH came to us in the person of Jesus Christ . (John 1:14-18)

DIGGING DEEPER (from Stone Tablets)

- 1. For what reason have you come into the kingdom?
- 2. Although God's name is unmentioned in the book of Esther, how do we see His hand working behind the scenes?
- 3. Mordecai is one of the true heroes in this book. As you study the book, detail in your journal the different heroic acts he performed.

HOMEWORK: Remember to pray for the beach outreach! Could it be that God is saying to you that this Saturday He would like to use YOU (for such a time as this) to share with someone the hope and joy of YOUR Salvation? Remember the BEACH OUTREACH!