



THE OTHER SIDE OF FEAR

Calling Over Fear

Purpose

Esther 4:9-17

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Many parents today are fearful about their children.

I can choose my calling over my fear when:

■ **Availability: I will be open to God's purposes.**

Esther 4:12 When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, 13 he sent back this answer: "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. 14 For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" (NIV)

Shared Characteristics of Troubled Children and Youth:

- Spiritual Meaninglessness
- Cultural Toxic Environment
- Relational Family Instability

■ **Action: I will prepare myself to live God's purposes for my life.**

Esther 4:15 Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: 16 "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish." (NIV)

■ **Abandonment: I will risk for God's purposes.**

Esther 4:16 "... I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish." (NIV)

God will use someone. Will it be me?