

# TRUE VINE TIMES

The following piece was shared by Esther Mast, from her journal...

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*This past weekends retreat with Matilda Kipfer has been so inspiring. In my innermost being I want to be used by God. I want my life to be an open book so that others may see Jesus living in me. All I need to do is to show up :) I want to overcome the enemy by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony.*

*Hallelujah !!! thank you Jesus....*

*And all God's sheep said "ahhhh men"*

## **Evidence**

Recommended by Rachel Meyers

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***"Perhaps this is the moment for which you were created." ~ Esther 4:14***

*My wife Pam, was recently drawn to this scripture in Esther, and had the verse put into a picture. Dale's sermon on Sunday made a similar impression when he asked, "Who have you been called to tend to and take care of?"*

The following comes from [dailyverse.knowing-jesus.com/esther-4-14](http://dailyverse.knowing-jesus.com/esther-4-14)

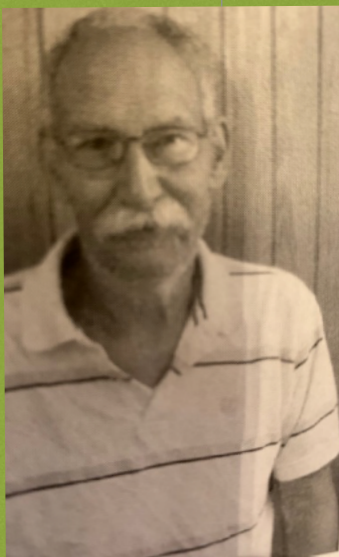
As believers we are all God's servants and each one has been planted in a place of God's choosing, to be used by Him as He forwards His redemptive plan. In an amazing way each one of us could be challenged with the words: who knows whether or not you have been placed in this particular position for a time such as this? We may not be called upon to act as regent to a great and mighty king, like Esther, but each one of us can be used by God to minister... to a lost neighbor, a prodigal son, a straying daughter, a sick relative, a local catastrophe - a hurting heart.

Let us be ready and willing like queen Esther to carry out the work that God has prepared for us to do, even when the task seems difficult, dangerous or daunting - for who knows whether or not you have been placed in this particular position - to play a little part in the history of man's redemption.

**My Prayer** Heavenly Father, thank You for the example of queen Esther who was prepared to stand up for what is good and righteous, despite the possible dangers, embarrassment or repercussions. Help us to do what is righteous in Your eyes and to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit - so that we do not miss an opportunity to be used by You in the service to others - to Your praise and glory, in Jesus name I pray, AMEN.

I had a wonderful phone conversation with **Mike Molvarec** today. Mike reports he is doing well, although missing seeing folks at church. His daughter Liz, from Chicago, was in town for the Christmas holiday and he really enjoyed her visit.

Mike mentioned one of the things he really misses is going out for pancakes, but he did describe a recipe he makes at home and it sounds really yummy (made with blueberries and chocolate). Like so many of us, Mike looks forward to being back at church in-person, and seeing everyone.



## A message from new parents, Jon and Katie...

*Hi Jack! Thank you! We are doing well! Jon, Levi and I were released to go home today which we are so thankful for. We are all healthy, resting and enjoying this blessed time as a family. My mom Sunne is doing well, she is so very excited to have another grandchild and got to meet Levi today. As of this week Grandma Audrey Steingasser has moved to my Moms' house where they will be more comfortable. She is declining but we hope to have her and Levi meet soon.*



Welcome Baby Levi! Your CCAM family is excited to meet you.

