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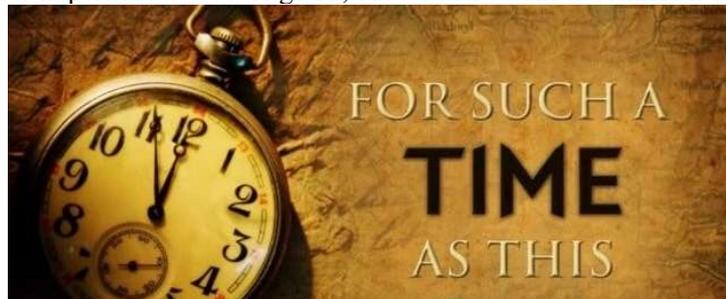
Tuesday, August 25, 2020

“We’re here...for such a time as this.”

Dear Pastor,

If we could talk face-to-face today and ask you how are you doing, and if you were to give us a totally honest and candid answer, what would that answer be?

Are you frustrated and discouraged because your people are frustrated and discouraged? Are you struggling to help your church family maintain unity when there is so much division over the best and right response to things like the mask mandate, not to mention the political divide that grips our “united” states? Do you find it depressing that one of the two major political parties has sold its soul to unlimited abortion funded by you the taxpayer, not to mention its embrace of the LGBTQ+ agenda even to the point that religious freedom is imperiled? We could go on, but we don’t want to contribute to your malaise!



What we do want is to encourage you to take heart. We can take heart because we are here “for such a time as this.” You know the account of Esther. The Jewish people were marked for destruction, and humanly speaking the destruction was inevitable. But Esther, in God’s providence, was in a place of influence “for such a time as this” (Esth. 4:14).*

What was true of Esther is true of us today and is true of you right now where you live and serve. **God has you where you are, right now, “for such a time as this.”** He has not changed, and His purposes have not changed. We are still ambassadors of His Kingdom. We get to proclaim the good news that Almighty King Jesus is alive. It can be well with your soul today. It can be well with every member of your church. It can be well with your community and our state and our country. We just need to remember that we are here “for such a time as this.”

Just as you and we are here "for such a time as this," so are elected officials--and the reality of this intersection really highlights the opportunity you as a pastor have to cultivate authentic, redemptive relationships with these officials. **We urge you to contact a local official and a state official this week** and at a minimum thank them for serving and offer to pray for /with them. Better yet would be to schedule an in-person meeting. State-level officials are home in their districts right now.

Our prayer is for you to be full of grace and truth as you proclaim God’s judgment against sin and God’s grace for salvation. More than ever our families, neighbors, communities and country need to hear that clear prophetic voice from all of us. What an incredible privilege to be here “for such a time as this”!

In Christ,

Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador

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Director of WFC Church Ambassador Network

PS: “We’re Here...For Such a Time as This” is the title of Julaine’s new presentation for our community events. We will be in Appleton tonight, in Wausau on Thursday, in Verona on Tuesday, September 1st and in Oconomowoc on Thursday, September 10th. Please join us if you can and let your co! Click [HERE](#) for details and to register.