



MORDECAI | WEEK 2
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“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*

Conviction: Being utterly convinced and confident in what you believe.

Courage: Being willing to act on your convictions.

What were Mordecai’s convictions?

1. _____ matters.

Mordecai had a cousin named Hadassah, who had no father or mother. So Mordecai took care of her. Hadassah was also called Esther... Mordecai had adopted her as his own daughter when her father and mother died. *Esther 2:7*

2. _____ matters.

One day as Mordecai was on duty at the king’s gate, two of the king’s eunuchs, Bigthana and Teresh...became angry at King Xerxes and plotted to assassinate him. But Mordecai heard about the plot and gave the information to Queen Esther. She then told the king... *Esther 2:21-22*

3. _____ matters.

All the royal officials at the king’s gate knelt down and paid honor to Haman, for the king had commanded this concerning him. But Mordecai would not kneel down or pay him honor. *Esther 3:2*

You have to know your _____.

You have to be willing to _____.

...faith alone without works is dead. *James 2:17*