



## FAITH SEES IT

REAL FAITH SEES THE DIVINE APPOINTMENT AND LIVES IT OUT.

WEEK SEVEN | SEIZE THE MOMENT

This week we learned that real faith sees what God is doing and engages in it courageously. In Mordecai's words, Esther had "been made for such a time as this". Meaning, that there was more going on than what she was seeing, God was doing something. She had been elevated to the highest position in the world as the queen, but God was the one arranging the circumstances and opening doors for Esther to be a part of His great plan.

God arranges these divine appointments in our lives and graciously allows us to be vessels He uses to bring heaven to earth through our lives. The key for us is to be heavenly minded, to have a sense of urgency, and to step forward in faith courageously.

**Leaders:** Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.



### WATCH

Play the video prepared for this lesson by Pastor Derek Neider. Video sessions are available for download at [www.cclasvegas.org/b2r](http://www.cclasvegas.org/b2r).



### PRAY (10 min)

One of the biggest steps of faith we have taken as a church is the B2R campaign. Ask God for focus on what He would have you step out and be courageous in your giving to help build a new sanctuary.



### REFLECT (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider the divine moment God brought you to CCLV and how you can be a part of what God is doing.

- **God is not the God of disappointment He is the God of appointment. What divine appointment has God brought into your life to engage you in His bigger purposes?**

#### DIVINE APPOINTMENT:

*A CIRCUMSTANCE ARRANGED BY GOD FOR YOU TO WALK BY FAITH IN FOR GOD'S GLORY, YOUR JOY AND FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S BLESSING.*

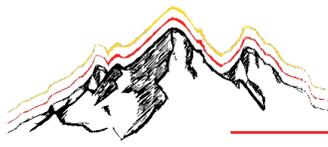
In the message, Pastor Derek mentioned 3 key principles for us to be people, like Esther, who recognized the divine appointment and to take action: to be heavenly minded, to have a sense of urgency, and to take steps of faith courageously

- **Which one of these do you need the most growth in? What opportunities are before you now in which you can apply these key principles? How do you plan on doing that?**

*"IF THEN YOU WERE RAISED WITH CHRIST, SEEK THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE ABOVE, WHERE CHRIST IS, SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD. SET YOUR MIND ON THINGS ABOVE, NOT ON THINGS ON THE EARTH."*

COLOSSIANS 3:1-2





"FAITH EXPECTS FROM  
GOD WHAT IS BEYOND ALL  
EXPECTATION."

~ ANDREW MURRAY

The vast majority of people in Las Vegas are living without Christ as their Savior. God has divinely appointed you to live in Las Vegas for such a time as this, but not just to make a living. God wants you to be a vessel through which He brings His heavenly kingdom to the hearts of people. Consider what God is doing through CCLV.

- **What steps can you take to be more engaged and involved? Think and pray with faith!**



## REACH

Spend a couple of minutes sharing praise reports from last week's action step which was: Choose a giant to slay and practical action steps to apply the promises of victory God has for your life. **How did that go?**

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Consider what you learned in this week's lesson.

**Pray that God gives you a burden for the unsaved in Las Vegas and that He would use your life and your church to reach the lost with the gospel so they can be rescued. Ask God to miraculously provide for a new sanctuary and that He will fill it with the unsaved so they can be rescued, and that the saved would be equipped to serve and impact the world with the gospel.**

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**Next week we will be anxiously awaiting your praise report about how taking steps of faith made a difference in your life.**

