



022.How to Prepare for Your Answered Prayer ESTHER: *Prepared to Prosper*

Challenge for this podcast:

Consider your PRAYER
on the timeline
toward your PURPOSE

Warrior's Prayer Timeline

PRAY Openly tell God the desires of your heart

Launch the lance of prayer ahead of you.

Trust God to line up all the details by letting go

PREPARE What do you sense God nudging you to do?

Stop waiting to show your faith in God

Step forward in you shoes of peace
even if it's awkward at first

PAUSE Allow God to coordinate all efforts

Believe that He is preparing hearts for right timing

Trust that He will put right words within you

PERSUADE Be patient allowing God to coordinate

Realize there are other people He is working through

Gird yourself with the TRUTH that He is able
to work all things together for good

PROSPER Praise God for what He will do

Consider a Journal of Thanksgiving

Recall to mind the prayers He has faithfully answered

Read Psalm 23:5

*You prepare a feast for me
in the presence of my enemies.*

You honor me by anointing my head with oil.

My cup overflows with blessings.

**Esther was certainly seated in the presence of her enemy... Haman...
but look how God anointed her for purpose and blessed her afterward.**

How might you be seated in the presence of your enemy?

Set your mind to LOOK for the blessings He will overflow in your life!



Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

Romans 12:12-13 NLT

In this week's 7-day devotional guide, be encouraged to **STAND** as did these warriors of the Bible. Speak God's word over your life, and see God's favor and victory!

Sunday

PRAY

O Lord, fight those who fight against me. Put on Your armor, and take up Your shield. Prepare for battle, and come to my aid. Psalm 35:1-2

As you pray today, realize that our God is the mightiest warrior. Trust Him as He puts on His armor and prepares for this battle. Partner with Him and put on your armor.

Monday

PREPARE

For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.

Ephesians 6:15

Before you step into this day, put on your shoes of peace, knowing that God has not saved you to live in confusion, but to stand firm and trust His provision.

Tuesday

PREPARE

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true... God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Spend time with God today, learning something new from His Word. Trust it fully as God uses it to prepare you to fulfill your purpose.

Wednesday

PAUSE

Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.

Psalm 27:14

Cry out to God to strengthen you in this waiting time. Remember that He has other people and circumstances to coordinate on your behalf... wait for His timing.

Thursday

PAUSE

Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for Him to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes. Psalm 37:7

Be still today, not only in body... but still your mind. Realize the Lord is right beside you, covering you in peace. He has His own plan to handle the evil one.

Friday

PERSUADE

Because we understand our fearful responsibility to the Lord, we work hard to persuade others.

2 Corinthians 5:11

Recognize that you are an ambassador of God, appointed for this time and place. He has purposed you to represent Him as light in a dark world.

Saturday

PROSPER

For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord.

"They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. Jer 29:11

Step into this day with confidence! God has plans for you to prosper in this life. Realize this fully so that you can be bolder to share all that you receive.

Our God is the mightiest Warrior!

O Lord, oppose those who oppose me. Fight those who fight against me. Put on Your armor, and take up Your shield. Prepare for battle, and come to my aid. Lift up Your spear and javelin against those who pursue me.

Let me hear you say, "I will give you victory!"

Psalm 35:1-3