LESSON 8: Esther 4 CPC Women’s Bible Study

FASTING

I. GREIVING A DEATH SENTENCE Esther 4:1-8

II. EARNESTLY PRAYING Esther 4:9-17

Truth #1: In HIS sovereign plan, God’s mercy pardons my death sentence.

Truth #2: As a daughter of the KING, I’m positioned to be a part of HIS kingdom plan

 for “my people”.

Notes:

“The wonderful thing about praying is that you leave a world of not being able to do something, and enter God’s realm where everything is possible. He specializes in the impossible. Nothing is too great for His almighty power. Nothing is too small for His love.“

~ Corrie Ten Boom

**Spiritual Fasting IS:** **is NOT:**

Making space for God … drowning out God

Turning only to God … turning to something or someone else to be filled

Going without … stuffing / filling myself so I don’t feel empty

Earnest prayer … a public affair!

Attention on God … drawing attention

Surrender to God … mandating my way or my timing with God