Esther: The Moment Of A Lifetime Part 2- "Significance On Display" Chapter 1

•Isaiah 43:4 You are precious and honored in my sight, and love you"
A. Significant human relationships must be
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•Ephesians 4:1-3 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace

B. It's significant to _	 one another
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- •1Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.
- Matthew 28:19 "Therefore go and...make disciples."

A Prayer: Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak; and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat and humble and gentle in victory. Build me a son whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a son who will know Thee. Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail. Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high, a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men, one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past. And after all these

things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, and the meekness of true strength.

Then I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain!"

~Douglas MacArthur

•1Timothy 6:18 Command (God's people) to do good, to be rich in **good deeds**, and to be generous and willing to share.

C. Choose to be rich in	
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•Ephesians 3:10 His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms.

D. The key to true significance is
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pronounced righteous, regardless of actions.

Rom. 5:1-2 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

"Justification means that God not only has forgiven me of my sins but also has granted me the righteousness of Christ. Because of justification, I bear Christ's righteousness, and I am therefore fully pleasing to the Father. ~Robert 2. McGee, "The Search For Significance"