Made For The Moment
When You Can't See It

Talk It Over

Message Summary

There are seasons when God feels silent or distant, and we can't see what He's doing. The story of Esther reminds us that even when God seems invisible, He is still at work behind the scenes. God often moves in ways we don't expect—using unlikely people in unlikely places—to bring about His purposes. Our role is to trust Him and remain faithful, even when we can't yet see the outcome.

Key Scriptures

Esther 1:1 (NIV)
This is what happened during the time of Xerxes, the Xerxes who ruled over 127 provinces stretching from India to Cush.

Esther 2:3–4 (NIV)
Let a search be made for beautiful young virgins for the king… Then let the young woman who pleases the king be queen.

Acts 4:13 (NIV)
When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished, and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Share a situation where you didn't understand what was happening at the time—but later realized something bigger was going on?
- Watch this week's Sermon Refresh: Here (Available Monday's)

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Please read the Key Scriptures on the left.
- What do these passages show us about how God works—even in imperfect or unlikely situations?

Start Sharing

Choose a question(s) to create openness.

- Put yourself in Esther's shoes: how difficult would it have been to trust God when you can't clearly see what He's doing?
- Esther's story tells us that God can work even in broken or confusing environments. Where in your life does it feel hardest to believe that right now?
- Hindsight is always 20/20. Share a time you went through something hard, but looking back God was working through that situation. How does this shape your faith today and for the future?

Start Praying

God, even when we cannot see You, help us trust that You are working. Strengthen our faith in uncertain seasons and remind us that You are present in every moment. Give us courage to stay faithful and confidence that You are writing a greater story. Amen.

Start Doing

This week, identify one area of your life where you're struggling to see God at work.

- Bring it to God in prayer every day.
- Choose to trust Him before you see the outcome.
- Look for small reminders of His presence throughout your week.

Simple practice:

- Write down one way you see God showing up each day—even if it's small.