

A dried palm frond is centered on a light beige background. The frond's segments are arranged in a fan shape, radiating from a central stem at the bottom. A thin, vertical white line is positioned above the main title.

Mentors & Masters

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Welcome to Mentors & Masters!

I'm Sandra Hubbard and I'm thrilled you're here!

Each month we will spend time with someone whose story can serve as a valuable source of instruction, inspiration and motivation.

If it's true you become like the five people you spend the most time with, this year I encourage you to be selective when deciding who to listen to and take advice and guidance from.

Be mindful. Be intentional. Be transformed. Be blessed.



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Meet This Month's Mentor

QUEEN ESTHER

Key Scripture: Est 7:2-4

Esther is a former peasant girl turned palace queen.

She is a Hebrew living in exile with her uncle, Mordecai, after the death of her parents.

While there are many valuable lessons in Esther, we are going to focus on just one.

And when you implement this single action, you (like Queen Esther) will experience God's presence and provision.

A little back story: Esther's people are on the verge of being completely annihilated and she's the only one in a position of authority to save them. She has the favor and ear of the king.

But to help her fellow Hebrews, she must go before the king and petition him for help with the faith and hope he will say yes.

Esther did something that changed everything.

She asked for what she wanted.

I can only imagine how disastrous things might have turned out had she simply shrugged her shoulders and said "I don't know."

What if she allowed her fear of possible rejection override her faith forgetting the Truth that "all things are possible to him who believes." Mark 9:23

**Esther receives what she asked for simply
because she dared to ask.**

02

And that is where we begin 2025.

With clarifying what we want from this year and asking for it daily in faith until we see it happen.

Most women when asked “what do you want from life” respond with “I don’t know.”

So it’s no surprise that many women come to the end of their lives with regret.

My biggest regret is to never know what I want from life only to stand before God and be told all I desired was available to me had I only asked.

Esther was prepared to answer the king when asked “What is your petition? . . . what is your request?” 7:2

She created a clear and concise response knowing her future depended on it.

Your’s does as well.

You may not be someone who sets goals but I encourage you to be a woman who knows what she wants to see happen in 2025.

Write it down. Make it clear. Pray it. Believe for it. Take action towards it. Every single day.

I’m no longer okay with sitting back just letting life happen to me and whining when it doesn’t turn out the way I want.

What do you want to see happen this year in your health? Your surroundings, marriage, friendships or finances?

What do you experience in your career, with your children, your relationship with God or personal growth?

**THEREFORE, I SAY TO YOU
WHATEVER THINGS YOU
ASK FOR WHEN YOU
PRAY, BELIEVE THAT YOU
RECEIVE THEM, AND YOU
WILL HAVE THEM.**

MARK 11:24

A top-down view of a desk. In the top left, a portion of a silver laptop keyboard is visible, showing keys like 'alt', 'ctrl', and 'ctrl'. In the bottom left, a notebook with a floral cover is open to a page with two columns: 'NOTES' on the left and 'TO-DOS' on the right. The 'TO-DOS' column has a vertical list of small circles. A yellow pencil with a pink eraser is lying diagonally across the notebook. In the top right, a pink and white flower is in focus. The rest of the desk surface is a plain, light-colored material.

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