

ETHEL WATERS

TRUST THE PROCESS

PSALMS 37:23; ISAIAH 46:10

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INTRO: Sports team rebuilding.

A. Step 1: _____ in it.

- 1) Definition: Trust is defined as a firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability or strength of someone or something.
- 2) Who is the someone?
 - a) God.....Gen: 1: 27 (NKJV)
- 3) Why trust in Him?
 - a) Because His Word says so and He is not a man that he should lie.....Num: 23:19 (NKJV),
 - b) He knows the _____ for you...Jerm: 29:11 (ESV).
 - c) He is a rewarder those _____ seek him....Heb: 11: 6 (NKJV)

B. Step 2: _____ it.

- 1) How do we know it?
 - a) He tells us:
 - (1) Joseph.,.....Gen: 37: 4-11 (NKJV)
 - (2) David.....I Sam: 16:1 (NKJV)
 - (3) Paul.....Acts: 23:11 (NKJV)

2) Why is it important that we know it?

- a) It is important that we know it so that we are not _____..Hosea: 4:6a (NKJV)

C. Step 3: _____ it.

1) Why?

- a) To become _____ only of the Word of God ..James: 1:22 (WUEST),
- b) To please our FatherJohn: 8:29 (NKJV)

D. Step 4: _____ it.

1) When?

- a) You have _____ understanding:
 - (1) Noah.....Gen: 6:13 - 16 (NKJV)
- b) You know before hand it will be difficult:
 - (1) Paul.....Acts: 9: 1 - 16 (NKJV)
- c) _____ are out to get you:
 - (1) David.....1 Sam: 19: 8-18 (NKJV)
- d) It cost you something:
 - (1) Jesus.....Luke 22:41 - 44 (NKJV)
- e) You don't know how it is going to work:
 - (1) Abraham.....Gen: 22: 2 - 8, 10 - 13 (NKJV)

APPLICATION: So as you travel the journey that God has laid out for you first and foremost trust in Him that knows your end from the beginning, seek him diligently so you know without a doubt the steps you need to take are for your good and lastly stay with it no matter what for the reward will be great!