

THE MIRACLE OF TRUST
Understanding God's Perfect Timing

Scripture Readings: *Ex. 33:6, , Ps.31:14-15, Is. 40:31*

Life Question: _____ ?

I. What Does It Mean To Trust The Lord?

- A. To accept God's _____
- B. To believe in _____ even when you don't feel it.
- C. To serve Him in spite of His _____
- D. Notes:

II. Five Reasons For Divine Delays

- A. _____ *Ex. 13:17*
- B. A _____ attitude *Num. 12:10*
Miriam's criticism was aimed at Moses, God's leader, not as Moses, her younger brother.
- C. To _____ . *Dt. 8:16*
- D. Because of the people's _____ *Ps. 78:19, 41*
- E. To give us a _____ . *Dt. 7:22*
- F. Notes:

III. Two Types Of Waiting

- A. As in a hospital waiting room
- B. As in a bride eagerly waiting for her wedding (*Quvah*)
- C. Biblical word for 'waiting' is *Quvah, Hbw* --- *waiting that is associated with action*

IV. Four Foundational Corners

- A. God is _____.
- B. God is _____.
- C. God is _____.
- D. God is _____.
- E. God describes Himself in Exodus 33:6. Meditate on His attributes and trusting Him and His timing will come more easily.

V. Bible Examples

- A. Noah spent _____ years building the ark.
- B. Abraham waited _____ for his promised child.
- C. David spent _____ years to become King of Israel.
- D. George Mueller, 1805-1898, man of faith and Founder of Ashley Down orphanage in Bristol, England was 67 before his ministry materialized. His last 20 years was legendary.
- E. **A delay is not a denial.**

VI. The Ways Of An Eagle

- A. Memorize Isaiah 40:31 and let this promise cure your weariness of waiting.
- B. There are _____ eagle examples in the scriptures.
- C. An eagle's eyes can spot prey over 3 square miles.
- D. Mounting up --- an inward instinct to go upward of 10,000 ft to miss incoming storms
- E. Soaring --- Techniques which conserve strength, travelling up to 50 mph
- F. Renewal process --- fascinating study on how eagles shed the old to prepare for the new

Leader's Devotion Tip: Include Ex. 33:6 in your personal worship time.

"Heavenly Father, I'm so grateful that you are a good God ... a merciful and gracious God ... always abounding in goodness and truth."

Life Lesson: _____