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A Time Of Harvest Sermon Series  
**“Trust The Process” Part Two**

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“Though He Slay Me, Yet Will I Trust Him. Even so, I Will Defend My Own Ways Before Him.”

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# The Five Stages Of The Process

# Stage One: We Must Plant The Seed

- In order to plant the seed **we must be willing to let it go.** You can't hold on to your seed and expect a harvest.
- Usually the seed is buried underneath the surface **covered by dirt.**

## **Stage Two: We Must Water Where We have Planted**

- Without the proper amount of water even **the best seed planted in the best dirt will not survive.**
- From a spiritual perspective our seeds are often **watered by our trials and tribulations**, as pointed out in **Psalms 126:6(NIV)**,

“Those who go out weeping carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy carrying the harvest with them.”

## **Stage Three: We Must Fertilize Where We Have Planted**

- Fertilization is a vital part of the seeds development.
- Fertilizers are nutrients that allow seeds planted to grow into healthy crops.

## Stage Four: We Must Keep The Weeds Under Control

- We will never eliminate all weeds all the time, **but we must not allow them to take over.**
- Weeds are persistent enemies of a successful harvest. If not appropriately dealt with **they will kill, steal and destroy what could have been a blessed harvest.**

## **Stage Five: We Must Patiently Wait On The Increase**

- After we have endured the process of planting and nurturing, **we must then patiently wait on the increase.**
- God is the one who provides the increase; **He alone deserves the credit and the praise for the blessing of the harvest!**