



I. REVIEW/INTRO

A. Fruit Loops series Part 3

- What are you packing for?

B. What will Jesus find when He returns?

Luke 18:8 (NKJV) I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

C. What is faith?

- We should probably know what faith is if that's what Jesus is looking for

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

- Faith has a source

Romans 10:17 (NKJV) So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- Faith has a father – Abraham

Hebrews 11:8 (TLB) Abraham trusted God, and when God told him to leave home and go far away to another land that he promised to give him, Abraham obeyed. Away he went, not even knowing where he was going.

II. THE PROCESS

A. Faith carries a risk

- Faith is going to ask you to leave something behind for something that's ahead

B. Leave, go, show, make and bless

Genesis 12:1-3 (NLT) The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

- The expression of faith isn't clarity, but obedience

C. The hardest thing to "leave" and "let go" of

- **Trying to have both faith AND control** will leave you frustrated

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIRV) Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. In all your ways obey him. Then he will make your paths smooth and straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT) Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.



D. You have to see it before you'll ever see it

- Everything changes when you know where you're going, so what are you packing for?

III. WHAT ARE YOU PACKING FOR?

A. How you pack reveals what you expect

B. Why over what

- God works IN you, and brings blessing TO you, so that ultimately, he can work THROUGH you
- Can you believe that your life is getting better and better from this day forward?

C. You have to see it before you'll ever see it

- Faith is a spirit of expectation, faith establishes an outlook before you see the outcome

Psalm 118:24 (NLT) This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 59:16 (NIV) But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.