



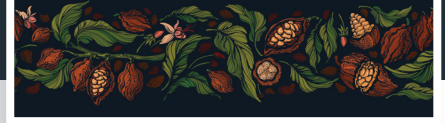
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Fruit Loops

Part 7
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Vision

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I. REVIEW/INTRO

A. What are you packing for?

- What you pack reflects where you're going and what you expect (and sometimes), your season

John 15:8 (NKJV) By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

II. SEE IT BEFORE YOU SEE IT

A. You have to close your eyes to really see it

Hebrews 11:2-3 (NKJV) For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

B. Feed the frame

- What should be in my frame, and what shouldn't be?
- The focus – What should I pay attention to?

C. How to fill your suitcase

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- Vision is imagination that is written down

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 (NLT) That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets.

- Vision is like packing for a journey you haven't been on yet

D. Why do people have an empty vision?

- Hard
- It feels embarrassing
- I don't need one because I'm not really doing anything important
- Not sure where to start

III. THE VALUE OF A VISION

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Proverbs 29:18 (ESV) Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.

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 - A vision will keep you from tripping

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 - People run wild

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B. God's word provides the frame, or framework, for my vision

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C. A practical application

- What is your vision for?

➤ Your ministry	➤ Your marriage	➤ Your children
➤ Your finances	➤ Your business	➤ Your time

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