



I. REVIEW/INTRO

A. Part 8 series – Fruit Loops

- **What are you packing for?**
- **What you pack, reflects where you're going and what you expect, when you get there**

B. I want you to bring God glory by being fruitful

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

C. The value of a vision

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV) Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

- Without vision, something that God wanted to give life to dies

D. Empty suitcases

Habakkuk 2:2-3 (MSG) And then God answered: "Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run. This vision-message is a witness pointing to what's coming. It aches for the coming—it can hardly wait! And it doesn't lie. If it seems slow in coming, wait. It's on its way. It will come right on time.

- Vision is packing for a journey you haven't been on yet
- You don't pack for where you are, but you pack for where you're going

II. FATHER'S DAY

A. Assembly required

- The unassembled has potential, but if it remains disassembled, it can't fulfill its intended purpose
- When you follow the directions, the intention (vision, purpose) that was in the mind of the inventor, or the mind of the creator, can be realized.

III. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS

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

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV) perish ... but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18 (ESV) cast off restraint ... but blessed is he who keeps the law.

Proverbs 29:18 (NLT) they run wild ... But whoever obeys the law is joyful.

Proverbs 29:18 (MSG) they stumble ... But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.

B. Why do I have to follow the directions?

Proverbs 14:12 (NKJV) There is a way *that seems* right to a man, But its end *is* the way of death.



Proverbs 14:12 (TLB) Before every man there lies a wide and pleasant road that seems right but ends in death.

Proverbs 14:12 (CEV) You may think you are on the right road and still end up dead.

- There's a way that SEEMS right, and there is a way that IS right

IV. THE PARABLE OF THE PATH

A. Which path are you on?

Proverbs 4:18-19 (NIV) The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

Proverbs 4:20-23 (NIV) My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body. Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4:24 (NIV) Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.

Proverbs 4:25-27 (NIV) Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

- Everyone has dreams, but not everyone has thought about a plan—

B. Your direction determines your destination

- People end up going where they didn't plan on going because there wasn't a plan not to go there
- In light of where you believe you're going:
 - What do you need in your suitcase?
 - What do you need to unpack?

Habakkuk 2:2 (NKJV) Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision And make *it* plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it.