



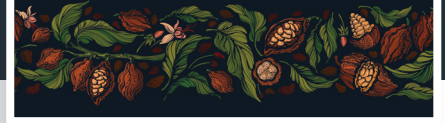
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Fruit Loops

Phase 2
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Sow It

FRUIT LOOPS



I. INTRO/REVIEW

A. Fruit Loops series

- See it before you see it
- Sow it before you see it

1 Corinthians 3:6-8 (NKJV) I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

- Are you willing to plant seeds that you may never eat the fruit of?
- You may not eat the fruit of it, but you will get a reward for it!
- Your heavenly reward is based on what you do in this life, with your life

1 Corinthians 3:11-14 (NKJV) For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation *with* gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

II. MUCH FRUIT

A. This is what God wants from each of us

John 15:5-8 (NLT) "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

- Fruit will come as long as you stay connected to the vine

III. EVERYTHING REPRODUCES AFTER ITS OWN KIND

A. Law of Genesis—everything reproduces after its own kind

- The law of Genesis

Genesis 8:22 (NIV) "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

B. One third of Jesus analogies were about farming

Mark 4:26-27 (NLT) Jesus also said, "The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, while he's asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens.



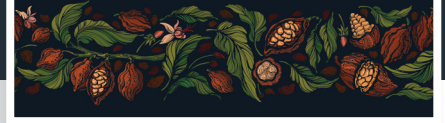
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Mark 4:28-29 (NLT) The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens. And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come.”

- The earth doesn't know the difference between good and bad seed

Mark 4:13-14 (NIV) Then Jesus said to them, “Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? The farmer sows the word.

C. Seed + Time = Harvest

D. Planting seeds is hard work, but waiting can be even harder

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV) But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Psalm 25:5 (TPT) "Escort me into Your truth; take me by the hand and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; I have wrapped my heart into yours all day long!"

- “Wait,” Qavah (Heb), “to tie together by twisting,” “to entwine,” or “to wrap tightly.” This is a beautiful concept of waiting upon God, not passively, but entwining hearts with Him.

1 Peter 1:23 (NIRV) You have been born again by means of the living word of God. His word lasts forever. You were not born again from a seed that will die. You were born from a seed that can't die.