



I. INTRO/REVIEW

A. Fruit loops series

B. This is how the Kingdom of God works

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."

- If you follow the process, practice patience, you will get a harvest

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."

C. God chose Abraham for a purpose

- The process of transformation starts with a "yes"

Genesis 12:1-2 (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."

- Leave
- Go
- I'll show you
 - The fulness of the expression of faith isn't perfect understanding, it's obedience
- Transformation

Genesis 12:3 (NLT) 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."

- God worked IN Abraham and blessed Abraham, so that ultimately, He could work THROUGH Abraham

D. Fruit that remains

John 15:16 (NKJV) You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.



II. YOUR YES CHANGES EVERYTHING

A. God chose you, but He needs a yes from you

- God wants to work IN you, so He can bless you, so that ultimately, He can work THROUGH you

B. God sees where you're going to be, but He starts with where you are

Exodus 4:1-3 (NLT) But Moses protested again, “What if they won’t believe me or listen to me? What if they say, ‘The Lord never appeared to you’?” Then the Lord asked him, “What is that in your hand?” “A shepherd’s staff,” Moses replied. “Throw it down on the ground,” the Lord told him. So Moses threw down the staff, and it turned into a snake! Moses jumped back. Then the Lord told him, “Reach out and grab its tail.” So Moses reached out and grabbed it, and it turned back into a shepherd’s staff in his hand.

- Faith will ask you to leave something behind for that which is ahead

C. What’s in your hand?

D. It might seem risky

- God has a plan for whatever season you might be in
- You can’t be comfortable and live in your calling

Acts 13:36 (NKJV) “For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption;

Acts 20:24 (NKJV) But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.