



I. REVIEW/INTRO

A. Imagine your life five years from now

Psalm 90:12 (NKJV) So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Hebrews 11:3 (NKJV) 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. Our world is framed by our Beliefs

- What's framing your world

C. Your beliefs will govern

- What you think
- What you say
- What you do
- Today's beliefs are the seeds that will determine tomorrow's harvest

II. WHAT SHOULD I PACK?

A. It's complicated

2 Timothy 1:12 (NKJV) For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

- The conclusion you arrive at is often based on the belief you start with

B. Because I believe ...

- God's word is true - *I have confidence*

Psalm 119:89 (NKJV) Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven.

Romans 4:17-18 (NKJV) (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be."

Romans 4:21 (KJV) And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

- God is a good God - *I have peace*

Acts 10:38 (NKJV) how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him

- If we're not grounded in the goodness of God, we'll lower our theology to match our pain
- **God is all powerful - *I will not fear***



Psalm 27:1 (NKJV) The Lord *is* my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord *is* the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

Isaiah 40:29 (NKJV) He gives power to the weak, And to *those who have* no might He increases strength.

- **God is Love - *I have security***

1 John 4:16 (NKJV) And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

Romans 5:8 (NKJV) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- **There's an empty tomb - *I have victory***

1 Corinthians 15:57 (TLB) How we thank God for all of this! It is he who makes us victorious through Jesus Christ our Lord!

- Because the tomb is empty I know that the devil is defeated

Colossians 2:15 (MSG) He stripped all the spiritual tyrants in the universe of their sham authority at the Cross and marched them naked through the streets.

- Because the tomb is empty I know that I have authority

Revelation 1:18 (NLT) I am the living one. I died, but look—I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and the grave

- Because the tomb is empty I know that I am an overcomer

1 John 5:4-5 (NLT) For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

- **Jesus is coming again - *I have hope***

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 (NIV) According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

C. I know is that not everyone knows this

Mark 16:15 (NKJV) And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.