



I. REVIEW/INTRO

A. A Stitch in time

B. Series Sound Bites

John 16:13 (NKJV) However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

- **The Holy Spirit prepares us for the future by anchoring us in truth, so that when an uncertain tomorrow arrives, our faith stands firm**

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV) Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

C. Faith is designed for an uncertain future

- When we can't see what's coming our mind will invent something to help us out

D. Built for here, but made for more

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NKJV) To everything *there is* a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:

Ecclesiastes 3:11a (NIV) He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart ...

- You were *made* for this time, this season, this assignment. And you're not finished

II. WE HAVE LIMITED SIGHT

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV) He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

A. What are you packing for? (Fruit Loops, 2024)

- I don't pack for where I am, I pack for where I'm going
- What you pack, reflects where you're going and what you expect, and your season
- You have to see it before you'll ever see it
- Everything changes when you know where you're going, so what are you packing for?

B. Are you only packing for this life?

Genesis 21:33 (NLT) Then Abraham planted a tamarisk tree at Beersheba, and there he worshiped the LORD, the Eternal God.



- A tamarisk tree is a slow-growing desert tree that takes decades to mature, which means Abraham likely **never sat under the full shade of the tree he planted**

1 Peter 2:24 (NKJV) who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

C. The fabric of our lives

Acts 13:36 (NLT) ... for after David had done the will of God in his own generation, he died and was buried with his ancestors,

- Eternity will reveal what obedience has produced

D. God has been building for 2000 years

Matthew 16:18b (NKJV) I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

- Sowing might not make sense in the moment, but it produces miracles

Hebrews 11:13 (NKJV) These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced *them* and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

- We're not just building a church, we're building a future we may never personally see