

Bible Study: Expect Pruning

Read John 15:1-8

Pruning in Purposeful

Discuss the purpose of pruning in a gardening context and as a metaphor.

Pruning is Painful

Discuss how cutting back or pruning can be necessary.

Discuss how God might use pain.

Pruning is Proof

Hebrews 12:8

“For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives.”

Discuss pruning as an act of love.

Reflect personally on these questions and share as you feel led.

Is God exposing sin or idols in me?

Is God refining my character?

Is God re-directing fruitfulness in my life?