

**JUICY FRUIT
POWER OF PRUNING
PASTOR JOSH**

TALK IT OVER

Scripture

JOHN 15:1-2

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

Announcements

-Aug 31-Sept3: **Prophetic Conference**

Start talking. Share your experience.

- Which fruit of the Spirit do you feel is your strongest and why? (love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.)

READ: JOHN 15:1-2

Start thinking. Get into the Word.

As we saw in this weekend’s message, God wants us to live fruitful lives. While it is great that He prunes our lives, He also wants to cut, remove, and carry our dead branches away that we might be healed and transformed.

- What insight did you gain about being fruitful versus being fruitless?
- Read Jeremiah 17:7-8 and Colossians 1:10. What ideas do you get from these two verses?

Start sharing. Choose a question(s) to create openness.

- As you think about the tools God uses to prune us, what area is a lack for you? Which one is a strength? Why? (reading God’s word, being in His presence, and following His leading)
- The five ways God prunes us is,

- Reveals to heal
- Renews and restores
- Brings alignment
- Changes our direction
- More fruitful

What principle spoke to you the most and why?

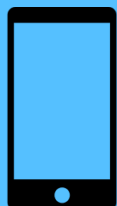
- From a connecting point, how do you help others see their fruitlessness and influence them to be healed and transformed by God?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- Ask God to show you things in your life that needs pruning and obey what He says.
- Pray for each other, community, pastors, and country.

Start doing. Commit to step out and live it out this week.

- Allow God to prune you so that you bear good fruit that will remain throughout generations.



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