

Personal Application and Group Interaction:

- What are the dead things that need pruning in your life? What are the things that won't bear fruit because they are dead? What things in your life have withered?
- Maybe what you have is all good. Right? Maybe there is just too much **Good Stuff**. How many nights a week are you out? How many ministry teams are you on? Too many good things limit our fruitfulness too. Do you need to come under the knife of the Gardner. Have you learned to say "no?" Going to bed and saying "What's done is done, what's not done is not done."
- How do you experience FOMO? Where does the fear of missing out capture you and need to be pruned?
- What are the things (physical/spiritual) you need to clear out and simplify in order to experience more of God's fruitfulness in your life?
- Is there a place where you are experiencing God's pruning? Is this pleasant or hard? Are you tempted to doubt God's love in the midst of this experience?



On Cutting Down a Tree

John 15:1-17

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Three Realities of Pruning:

• So, Jesus is the _____ – the *True* _____

1.

• His Father is the _____

2.

• We are the _____

3.