

When Less is More

New Endings: Making Way for What's Next - Part 2

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Pruning is proactively ending what is not best, necessary, or alive to focus resources on what is best, healthy, and capable of thriving.

*"I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and He **prunes** the branches that do bear fruit **so they will produce even more**. ... ⁵Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:1-2, 5 (NLT)*

Know God

Find Community

Make a Difference

What is God calling you to prune?

Three types of branches The Gardener prunes:

- **Good but blocking best**
- **Sick and hopeless**
- **Dead and in the way**

*"¹My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline, and don't be upset when He corrects you. ¹²For the Lord corrects those He **loves**, just as a father corrects a child in whom he **delights**." Proverbs 3:11-12 (NLT)*

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Recommended resource: Necessary Endings by Dr. Henry Cloud