

God Makes A Way



*Last Week's Sermon Recap: Exodus 15-16—Rules for the Wilderness:
Listen, Follow, Endure, Trust*

"A Pruned Prayer Life"

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"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² 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. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
John 15:1-5

Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and live out God's Word together.

I. The Vinedresser is cutting (John 15:1-7, 15-16)

- ♦ Only a pruned prayer life can be a fruitful prayer life.
- ♦ **Ephesians 6:18:** Praying in the Spirit with all types of prayers in all circumstances.
- ♦ Problems and persecutions are the pruning tools of our prayer life.

II. The Vinedresser is pruning

- ♦ God rewards fruitfulness with pruning.
- ♦ Fruitfulness isn't painless.
- ♦ **Daniel 6:3-11:** God cut off unbelief and fear from Daniel because they wouldn't produce fruit in His life. He was pruned in prayer!
- ♦ **Matthew 7:20:** Just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, you can identify a person by their prayer life.
- ♦ **Matthew 26:36-46:** Jesus' prayer life produced the fruit of salvation for all of us.
- ♦ Like the disciples, our spirit is willing, but our flesh is weak.
- ♦ Prayer cuts off the weakness of our flesh and prunes the willingness of our spirits.
- ♦ When we take prayer personal, we can take corporate prayer personal.
- ♦ Many times, we look at our own pain and persecution and forget about others.
- ♦ Produce fruit by praying for them.