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Preaching week

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My Father wants me to bear more fruit.

The challenge you’re facing is what’s going to bring you there. Process is how we step into become the prophetic word God spoke over our life.

Disciples were in this tension.

John 15:1-8 (ESV) “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

Do we believe the words that God was speaking about? Natural world doesn't add up to the prophetic word. What do you do in that situation? You have to come to the place where you abide in Him, and let the words abide in you. If you wait for Me, my Words the Rhema word over you. And you beg and desire for that what you will and take pleasure in, it will happen and you will become.

# The process of pruning

He gives the process of pruning. For us to get there we have to say yes to the pruning, cut off the disease part, unwanted growth, things that aren't healthy for you. Challenges that you're facing are setups for God cutting the things that are unwanted to Him, challenges that come up. Continue to let God cut you for things that do not bear fruit, it is His pleasure that you bear much fruit. That you became everything that God has spoken over you.

Your call must not be bigger than your gift or character. Gods process takes us to a place, embrace the places that give pruning. Our gift will not take us where our character will keep us.

God uses the ones that are on forefront, time for our vocabulary to come together with our character and calling. Gift will elevate you, character keep you there. Correction will always reveal your character. Abiding in Him will start, place where God can keep you in a place.

Become your prophetic word, not your purpose. Promises that he is going to lose weight, can preach. What keeps him going is the promise that lies ahead. God is working on him, changing eating habits, teaching him to love himself.

Embrace the pruning process. Go through the fire, be refined by Him.