

~ OVERVIEW ~

DISCIPLINE – To cleanse from sin and free me to live a more abundant life for His glory.
Lasts as long as the sin lasts.

- Vinedresser is proactive, we respond.

⇒ 3 STAGES TO DISCIPLINE:

1. Rebuke – Result of poor choices – Most common
2. Chastening – Anxious, Frustrations, Distress
3. Scourge – “to whip” - Pain. Disregard for what I know is right

PRUNING – God’s answer to our prayer when we ask that our life please Him and have a greater impact for eternity. Takes place when we let go of things that keep us from accomplishing His purposes in our lives.

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ABIDING – “To remain.” Result = fruit. More of God in my life.

- ❖ Getting from dutiful activities to a living, flourishing relationship with God!
Enables one to tap in on all of God’s spiritual riches.
Carries with it the promises to answer prayers.
- We are proactive. Abiding is always our move.

~ 3 KEYS ~

1. If I constantly bear NO fruit, God will intervene and discipline me.
2. If I bear SOME fruit, God will intervene to prune me.
3. If I bear a LOT of fruit, God invites me to abide more deeply with Him.