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Rooted + Rested Reflection

Episode 14: Pruned and Not Forgotten: Lessons in the Lavender

Scripture Focus

John 15:2 – “He prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit.”

Lesson 1: God never says “oops.”

God’s pruning is intentional and purposeful, even when it feels harsh.

Lesson 2: Misshaped doesn’t mean useless.

Imperfection doesn’t stop God from using us; we still have value and purpose.

Lesson 3: Gaps and losses can only be filled by Him.

Only God can redeem what’s missing or lost in our lives.

Lesson 4: Even good things are pruned.

God sometimes removes things that are still good to prepare us for what’s next.

Lesson 5: Strong roots matter most.

True growth and resilience come from what’s unseen, deep in our roots.

Lesson 6: Pruning reminds me of the One who bled for me

God’s care is costly; like Christ, His love is willing to bear the cost for our growth.

Lesson 7: Growth is unseen—but real.

Even when life feels dormant, God is working in hidden ways.

Lesson 8: Release your pride.

Faithfulness and strength matter more than outward appearance.

Lesson 9: Life’s storms deepen roots.

Challenges strengthen us, preparing us for future seasons.

Lesson 10: God’s love doesn’t give up.

Even imperfect and misshaped, we are held and loved by God.

Lesson 11: Misshaped can be growth.

Being pruned or imperfect can be part of God shaping something beautiful in us.



Reflect

Lesson 1: God never says “oops.”

Where in your life do you need to trust that God’s pruning is purposeful?

Lesson 2: Misshaped doesn’t mean useless.

How can you embrace your imperfections while still allowing God to use you?

Lesson 3: Gaps and losses can only be filled by Him.

What areas of loss or brokenness do you need to give to God?

Lesson 4: Even good things are pruned.

Are there good things in your life that God may be redirecting or removing for a new season?

Lesson 5: Strong roots matter most.

What hidden or internal growth is God nurturing in you right now?

Lesson 6: Pruning reminds me of the One who bled for me

How does remembering Jesus’ love and sacrifice help you trust His pruning in your life?

Lesson 7: Growth is unseen—but real.

Where have you seen evidence of God’s work in your life that others may not notice?

Lesson 8: Release your pride.

In what areas do you need to let go of striving for perfection and trust God’s process?

Lesson 9: Life’s storms deepen roots.

How have past storms strengthened your faith or character?

Lesson 10: God’s love doesn’t give up.

When do you most need to remember that God’s love is steadfast, even in imperfection?

Lesson 11: Misshaped can be growth.

How can you view current challenges or scars as part of God shaping something beautiful in you?



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