

## The Abiding Life - Pruning Part 2 John 15:1-11

I. God's pruning comes when He causes us to adjust to Him & depend in a new way.

II. Some reasons why God might prune us.

A. Priorities

B. Attachments

C. Busyness

D. Relationships

E. Self-dependency

F. Complacency

G. To protect us & grow us deeper

III. Some ways God uses to prune us.

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2 Corinthians 11:28-29 Page #1162

2 Corinthians 12:7- 10

- Disappointment
- Isolation
- Hardship
- Rejection

IV. Some truths concerning pruning.

1. With pruning, what feels like loss is always gain.

2. Pruning comes when needed & God's timing is perfect.

3. Pruning is always custom fit.