

Sermon Outline  
"Grow, With Grace" • Prune  
All Saints' Sunday

Introduction: "Where the Wild Things Are"

Prune ~ Things to Remember

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"... and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes..." John 15:1-2*

- Let God do the pruning.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." Hebrews 12:11*

- By \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"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." John 15:2*

*"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." John 15:8*

- God's glory: That you bear \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love..." John 15:9*

- Safe in the storm.

Answers to Sermon Outline: Better to not prune than to prune poorly. Pruning keeps the plant healthy. removal, addition, Pruning improves the quality AND quantity of the fruit. much, Pruning manages growth.