

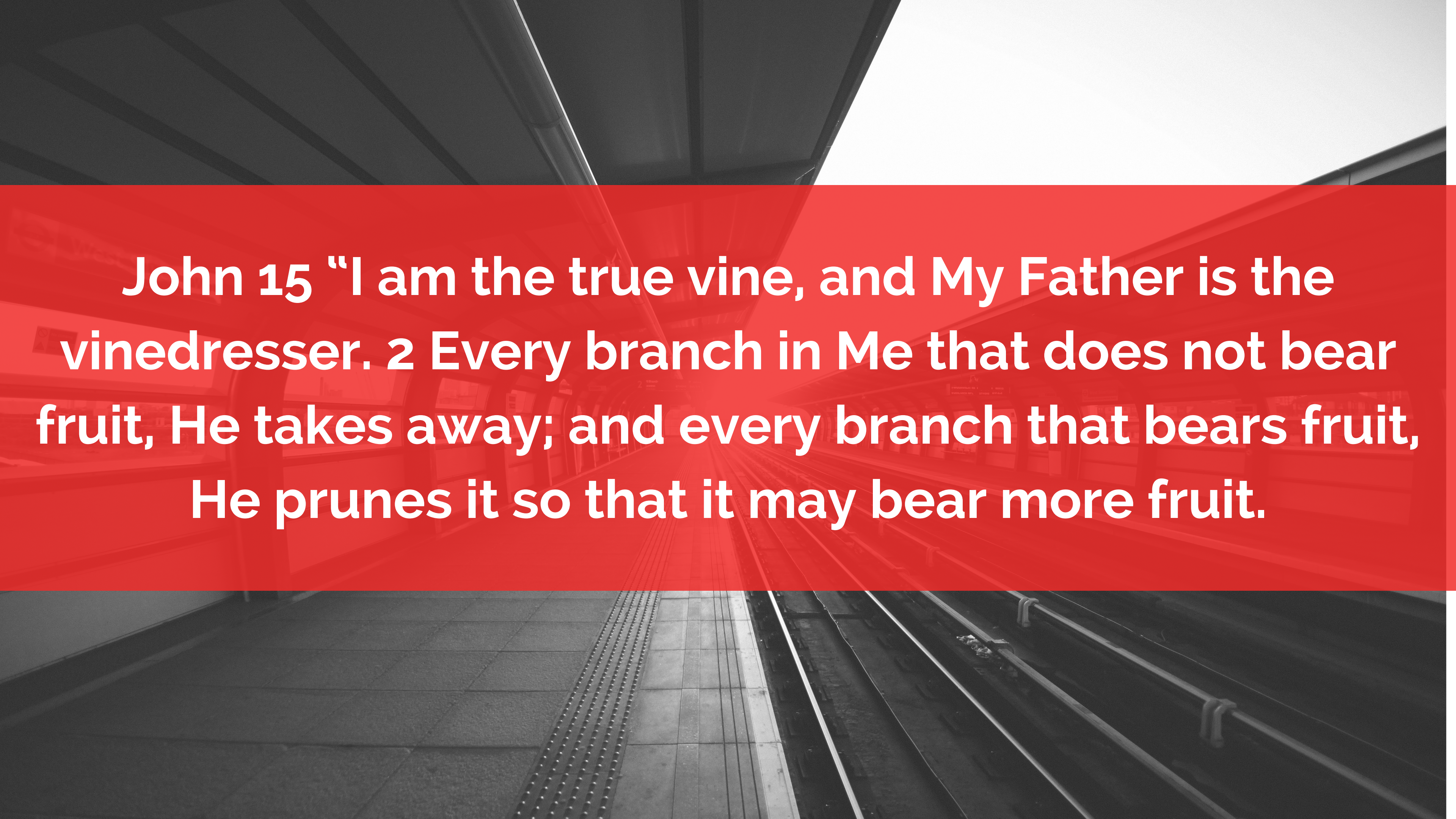
CRUCIAL SERMON SERIES

NECESSARY

*changes*







**John 15 “I am the true vine, and My Father is the  
vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear  
fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit,  
He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit.**



An aerial photograph of a dense forest. The top half of the image shows green trees, while the bottom half shows trees with vibrant yellow and orange autumn foliage. A narrow path or stream is visible winding through the trees.

Necessary Endings is about  
becoming good!

Necessary Changes is about  
becoming great!



# THE PRUNER

## CHARACTERISTICS OF PRUNERS

### Our Pruners

- GOD
- GOD THRU PEOPLE
- THEY KNOW WHAT HEALTHY AND GROWING VINES SHOULD LOOK LIKE.
- THEY KNOW HOW TO DREAM AND ACCURATELY DEFINE REALITY AT THE SAME TIME
- THEY KNOW HOW TO PULL OUT POTENTIAL AND WEED OUT HINDRANCES TO GROWTH
- THEY KNOW HOW TO GROW THINGS AND NOT JUST POINT OUT PROBLEMS AND GROWTH BARRIERS.
- THEY VALUE GROWTH OVER EMOTIONS WITHOUT BEING COLD AND MEAN SPIRITED!!



# THE PURPOSE OF PRUNING



CUTTING AWAY SO THAT YOU CAN  
PRODUCE FRUIT IN ABUNDANCE IN YOUR  
LIFE!



# YOU MUST HAVE THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARD PRUNING

## Wrong Attitude

- Don't like to be told no and given direction
- Don't respond well if things don't go your way (long recovery period)
- Take pruning personal instead of taking it purposefully

## Right Attitude

- Must be Coachable
- Must value Growth in the right direction
- Must love a challenge
- Must know the difference between conviction and condemnation





- # Say Yes to Pruning!!

- Make necessary changes to allow yourself to be cut
- Make necessary changes to produce more
- Make necessary changes to accomplish your mission
- Make Necessary changes to your mindset





**IT'S NECESSARY BECUASE GOD  
IS GROWING YOU INTO  
SOMETHING PHENOMENAL!**



**MAKE YOUR NECESSARY CHANGES AND  
NECESSARY ENDINGS!!**