

A Necessary Cleaning

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LAST WEEK'S PRACTICE.

Last week we talked about two things that prevent us from fulfilling God's purpose (sin and distraction) and some practices (reading the Bible and prayer, the day of rest, and living in community)) that will help us to fulfill God's purpose in our lives

- Would anyone like to share how you did with last week's practice?

SUMMARY.

God is the farmer and we are the branches; therefore, as he knows the kind of fruits that we can bear, he cuts and prunes our lives so that we bear the fruits that he designed for us to bear. There are five kinds of pruning that God may be working in your life at any moment, and knowing and identifying them will help you understand your season of life and identify why you are going through it

- What did the Holy Spirit speak to you (or got your attention) about Sunday's teaching?

John 15:1-5

- What do you think would happen if you don't let God prune you or didn't recognize that God is pruning you?

PRACTICE AS A COMMUNITY.

Today we are going to do a practice to identify what are the obstacles in your life to fulfill God's purpose and what can you start doing today to start fulfilling what God has for you

1. First.

- Divide into pairs or trios

2. Second.

- Read the different types of pruning

Cinco Clases de Podas. *(Five Types of Pruning)*

1. **Poda de limpieza:** Para sacar las ramas secas y muertas. *(Cleaning pruning: To remove dry and dead branches.)*
2. **Poda de formación:** Para lograr que el árbol tenga una forma en específico. *(Formation pruning: To make the tree have a specific shape)*
3. **Poda de copa:** Para que el árbol pueda seguir creciendo y no se caiga *(Crown pruning: So that the tree can continue to grow and does not fall)*
4. **Poda de árboles frutales:** Para dar menos frutos pero muchos mejores. *(Pruning of fruit trees: To give fewer fruits but much better)*
5. **Poda de rejuvenecimiento:** De adentro hacia afuera, cuando un árbol ha sido descuidado por mucho tiempo. *(Rejuvenation pruning: From the inside out, when a tree has been neglected for a long time.)*

3. Third.

- Now we are going to identify the distractions and sins that are stopping you from fulfilling your purpose

4. Fourth.

- Now talk about what each of you can do, personally, to let God work and prune your life
- What practice can you implement or start doing so that God continues working in you

This week's practice

- The practice of the week is to continue removing your sins and distractions that do not allow God's purpose to be fulfilled in your life. Asking God through the Holy Spirit to power everything that does not please him
- And pray, write, keep a notebook or a diary, where you can write the pruning that God is doing with you and what you are noticing that he is doing