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Growing Through Injury: Pruning

John 15:1-5

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John 15:1-5

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"A growing Christian pushes through injury, relying on the hand of God and trusting in the heart of God through the hurts and hardships of life."

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Psalm 80:8	
Jeremiah 2:21	
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John 15:5
"Abiding in Christ means dependence, compliance, continuance and peace."
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"The Vinedresser prunes the branches in two ways: He cuts away dead wood that can breed disease and insects, and He cuts away living tissue so that the life of the vine will not be so dissipated that the quality of the crop will be jeopardized." —Warren Wiersbe
Notes:
"It is the Word that prunes the Christian, it is the truth that purges him, the Scripture made living and powerful by the Holy Spirit—effectually cleanses the Christian" —Charles H. Spurgeon
Hebrews 4:12
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"Pain and injury either become an excuse for reckless irresponsibility or the cause for greater maturity in our walk with Christ."

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"Lord, let me make a difference for You that is utterly disproportionate to who I am." —John Piper

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