<u>Fruitful & Fulfilled: Keys to a Successful Life (Part 2 – Pruning)</u> Text: John 15:1-8, (ESV)	Pastor Timothy Schmidt September 26, 2021
<u>Introduction</u>	Luke 22:44 John 13:34-35 John 15:1-8
I. <u>Pruning the Stuff</u>	
A) The dead or disconnected branches	John 15:2a John 15:6 1 Cor. 3:10-15
B) The diseased branches	1 John 1:7-9 1 John 3:5-10, NLT
II. <u>Pruning the Stuff</u>	
A) Laying aside every "weight"	Heb. 12:1
 The Law of Expediency The Law of Enslavement The Law of Edification 	1 Cor. 6:12a, KJV 1 Cor. 6:12b, KJV 1 Cor. 10:23b, KJV
B) What are some "not so bad" things God wants to prune from your life?	
III. Pruning the Stuff	
A) God prunes the good stuff in order to get the better stuff!	John 15:2
B) Pruning our priorities: time, talent, tithe	
Conclusion	John 15:3

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