

Introduction

**Luke 22:44
John 13:34-35
John 15:1-8**

I. Pruning the _____ **Stuff**

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. Pruning the _____ **Stuff**

A) Laying aside every “weight”

Heb. 12:1

1. The Law of Expediency
2. The Law of Enslavement
3. 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