



What Needs Pruning? Some of the Weeds in Our Gardens

- Yelling at your husband or children
- Giving your husband the cold shoulder
- Over-eating or drinking too much
- Hiding a purchase from your husband
- Being unwilling to admit that you are wrong
- Doubting your salvation
- Being unwilling to forgive someone
- Having time for exercise, shopping, tv or Facebook/social media, but no time for the Lord or Bible study
- Comparing your children to other children
- Being unwilling to share the gospel because of fear of what others think of you
- Hearing your preacher preach on Sunday and thinking somebody else needs to hear the message more than you
- Procrastinating chores that need to be done especially when you know how your husband likes them being done
- Worrying about your children's future
- Worrying about what other people think of you
- Spending too much money
- Not wanting to pray because it takes too much time
- Not taking a phone call from a friend for fear of confrontation
- Giving into laziness by putting off exercise/chores/work
- Looking at another person who is made in the image of God and judging them in your heart for one reason or another
- Living in guilt or shame over past mistakes and sins
- Wanting to be the center of attention
- Wanting God's glory for yourself
- Being prideful and self-righteous like the prodigal's brother by thinking to yourself, "I'm not as bad as she is"
- Not doing what your husband has asked
- Being quick to speak, slow to listen, and quick to become angry
- Cursing
- Gossiping
- Talking behind someone's back
- Rolling your eyes and walking off in a huff
- Fearing death, pain, or suffering
- Talking over people and not letting them speak, not listening
- Blaming others for your sin



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