



Beautiful Damage

Tom Hammel – May 17, 2026

Key Scripture – Colossians 2:6-7 “So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”

The _____ Knows What He’s _____.




John 15:1-2 - Hebrews 12:10-11

You Can’t _____ on Your _____.

John 15:4-5 - Galatians 5:22-23

The Holy Spirit Is _____ God’s _____.

Ephesians 2:10 - 2 Corinthians 3:18 - Romans 8:26

 <p>GIVING VOLUNTEERING EVENTS NEW GUEST</p>	NEW GUESTS: We want to know you! Fill out a Connection Card and bring it to the Connection Point under the sails for a gift!
	KIDS NURSERY - 5th GRADE: Engaging church for all ages! Check your kids in at the Children’s Center.
	MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th grade church in the Under Current during our 9am & 10:30am services.
	FAMILY ROOM: Families with small children & nursing mom can watch the service from the Family Room in the Children’s Center.
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FOUNDATIONS

Weekly Study Guide • Pruned by the Gardener's Hand

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." — Colossians 2:6-7

1. The Gardener Knows What He's Doing	2. You Can't Bear Fruit on Your Own	3. The Holy Spirit Is Revealing God's Masterpiece
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Set aside 15–20 minutes each day. Bring your Bible, a journal, and an open heart.

DAY	THEME	READ	PRACTICE	REFLECT
MON	Stay Connected <i>Abide in the vine</i>	John 15:1-8 Ps. 46:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read John 15:1-8 slowly, aloud • Underline every time Jesus says "remain" • 5 min silence: Ask God, "Where am I striving instead of abiding?" 	<i>Where are you trying to produce fruit apart from the vine?</i>
TUE	Trust the Gardener <i>Yield to the cut</i>	Hebrews 12:5-11 Ps. 119:75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Heb. 12:5-11 slowly • Write: "This season is not punishment — it is preparation" • Identify one area of your life where God may be pruning 	<i>What painful season in your life might God be using to prepare you for more?</i>
WED	Remain <i>Don't leave</i>	John 15:9-11 Ps. 27:14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read John 15:9-11 as a whole • Sit in silence for 10 min — no agenda, just abide • Journal: What does remaining in Jesus look like today? 	<i>What makes you want to pull away from God when life gets hard?</i>
THU	Bear Fruit <i>Receive, don't strive</i>	Galatians 5:22-25 John 15:16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Gal. 5:22-25 slowly • Pick one fruit of the Spirit and ask: Am I receiving or forcing this? • Pray: "Holy Spirit, produce in me what I cannot produce myself" 	<i>Which fruit of the Spirit feels most forced in your life right now?</i>
FRI	You Are His Masterpiece <i>Formed, not flawed</i>	Ephesians 2:10 2 Cor. 3:18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Eph. 2:10 — slowly, out loud, with your name in it • Write: "I am God's poiema — His masterpiece" • Ask: What lie am I believing about who God is making me to be? 	<i>How does seeing yourself as God's masterpiece change how you view your current season?</i>
SAT	Overflow <i>Let it flow out</i>	Romans 8:26-27 John 15:8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review your journal from this week • Write one truth God revealed to you • Share that truth with one person today 	<i>If your life is an overflow of your heart, what is your heart currently full of?</i>

Memory Verse: "Apart from me you can do nothing." — John 15:5

Sunday is for rest, worship, and reflection. Let what God is pruning this week produce fruit.