**Sermon Notes for September 13, 2020**

**Westview Baptist Church**

**Sweet Peas and Apple Trees**

*I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.*

*I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. (John 15:1–8 NIV11)*

**Resilience**

**Going Back**

**Sweet Peas**

Sabbath.

Serving

Bible reading and prayer

Friendships

Generosity

**Moving Forward**

**Apple Trees**

*Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers. (Psalm 1:1–4 NIV11)*

**Pulling Up Stakes – Putting down roots**

**Daily time with God**

Read regularly

Read consistently

<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans>

<https://ourdailybread.ca/>

For kids: <https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app-for-kids/>

Pray

**Weekly Sabbath**

**Generosity**

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