



**THE**  
**PONENTIAL BRANCH** WEEK 2  
**YOUR NEW PAST**

John 15:1-5 / Romans 15:12 / Isaiah 11:10  
 Revelation 5:5, 22:16 / 2 Corinthians 5:17

Many of the teachings of the New Testament are about changing our **behavior**. The fact of the matter is, changing our character is not always easy.

The cause of these issues is often referred to as **root** problems. But taking into account the new position we have in Christ as branches in the vine (tree), it makes sense that new, Godly roots are a part of that vine also.

As we see in scripture, if Jesus is the Root of Jesse (Isaiah 11:1-10) and David (Revelation 5:5), we must also have new roots. The needed **transformation** then must take place in us as the branches, not in the roots. Therefore God the Father is the vinedresser who **“prunes”** so that we might grow in the **character** and nature of Christ and bear more fruit.

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