

A woman with dark hair, wearing a bright yellow sweater and a white skirt, is seated in a light-colored wicker chair. She is holding a white spiral-bound notebook on her lap and writing with a white pen. The notebook's pages show a colorful grid or chart. To her left, a gold-colored desk lamp is visible. The background is a bright, slightly blurred indoor setting.

# I PLAN TO DO BETTER

S E R M O N G U I D E



**I Plan To Do Better**

*Luke 13:6-9*

**2. Take It To The Gardener**

It's one thing for the man in the parable of Luke 13 to express his frustration to the gardener, but it's another thing for him to totally give what he's dealing with to the one who can handle what he's been struggling with.

This is important to note, for the man experienced frustration because he is the one who planted the tree. The man is so discouraged by the lack of productivity of the tree because it was something that he put together. He meant well. He had a good idea, but he didn't know how to plant or what to do with the fruit trees.

Many of us get frustrated with our lives because what we are dealing with is something of our own doing. Instead of us doing what God blesses, we ask God to bless what we are doing. We make moves and consult God later. Instead of trying to do our own thing, we must learn to consult God first. See what He wants us to do. I promise it will save you a lot of pain in the long run when you trust His will and follow His plan.

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### **QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER**

1. Have you talked to God about the struggles you're facing? If not, what is keeping you from talking to Him about them?
2. Once you choose to talk to God about your struggles, do you fully hand them over to Him, or do you find yourself still trying to control outcomes and circumstances?
3. When was a time you chose to talk to God about a problem and completely surrendered your issue over to Him? What did you learn from that situation? How can you apply that to what you're currently struggling with?

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