

MAIN TEXT

Luke 13:6-9(NKJV) ⁶ He also spoke this **parable**: “A certain *man* had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found **none**. ⁷ Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, ‘Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. **Cut it down**; why does it use up the ground? ⁸ But he answered and said to him, ‘Sir, let it alone this **year** also, until I **dig around it and fertilize it**. ⁹ And if it bears fruit, *well*. But if not, after that you can cut it down.’

INGREDIENTS THAT IGNITE GROWTH AND HELP HEAL

1. _____
 - a. Unmerited _____ of God toward people.
 - b. Unconditional love and _____.

2. _____
 - a. Sets _____ on actions and behavior.
 - b. Provides _____.

Romans 3:19-20(NLT) ¹⁹ Obviously, the law applies to those to whom it was given, for its purpose is to keep people from having **excuses**, and to show that the entire world is **guilty** before God. ²⁰ For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how **sinful** we are.

James 2:10(NLT) ¹⁰ For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has **broken all** of God’s laws.

3. _____

Psalms 1:1-3(NLT) ¹ Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. ² But they delight in the law of the Lord, **meditating** on it day and night. ³ They are like trees **planted** along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

Matthew 13:5-6(NLT) ⁵ Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn’t have **deep roots**, they died.

Matthew 15:26-27(NLT) ²⁶ “But the master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn’t plant and gathered crops I didn’t cultivate, ²⁷ why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.’

Grace without truth is love without correction. Truth without grace is correction without love.
Grace without truth is mercy without justice. Truth without grace is justice without mercy.
Grace without truth is soft and spoils people. Truth without grace is harsh and crushes people.
Grace without truth is freedom without responsibility. Truth without grace is responsibility without freedom.

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