

BURIED TO BLOOM

Key Scriptures:

John 15:1–2 (NKJV); John 12:24 (NKJV)

Main Idea

What feels like burial may actually be planting. God often grows us in hidden seasons before we bloom publicly.

1. Seeds Must Be Buried to Grow

A seed cannot grow until it is planted.

Sometimes God allows:

- Waiting
- Pressure
- Breaking
- Hidden seasons

...because growth is happening beneath the surface.

Ask Yourself:

- What area of my life feels buried right now?
 - Can I trust God's process?
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2. God Works in Hidden Seasons

The peony bulb looked buried under snow, but it was actually being protected.

Just because you cannot see growth does not mean God is absent.

Remember: God is working even when you cannot see it.

3. Difficult Seasons Can Produce Growth

The Lotus blooms in muddy water.

The Sequoia seeds open through fire.

Sometimes the hardest seasons produce the deepest growth.

4. Pruning Produces More Fruit

Pruning is not punishment. It is preparation.

Pruning may look like:

- Closed doors
- Delays
- Letting go
- Change

God removes what cannot sustain future growth.

5. Our Job Is to Abide

Jesus said, “Abide in Me.” To abide means:

- Stay connected to God
- Trust Him
- Remain faithful
- Surrender control

We do not bloom by striving. We bloom by staying connected to Jesus.

Reflection Questions

- What season am I currently in?
- What might God be growing in me?
- Am I trusting God or resisting the process?
- What do I need to surrender today?