

Daily Devotion For May 24, 2021

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.” Genesis 2:15

Yesterday during our Fellowship Time, the subject of planting in our gardens took place. Tom and Lynn Gunter spoke of planting garlic, Mary Ichiuji talked of planting green onions, I planted zucchini and cabbage, and others in the church are planting various plants and vegetable.

Seems like the subject of gardening is sprouting up everywhere. The cultivation and care for living and growing things is deeply rooted in our souls. As created beings, we are all part of God’s garden.

In the beginning God planted human beings in his perfect garden. The story of creation reminds us that God is the original gardener. He created vegetation, seed bearing plants, fruit trees, and all kinds of produce. From the beginning, God intended this first garden to produce food for all kinds of creatures and humankind year after year.

**Thought For Today:** Genesis 2:15 shows us that God planted people in the first garden to work in and take care of it. Gardening involves cultivating, planting, watering, pruning, protecting, harvesting and much more. We were designed to care for the earth, God’s creation and each other. Today, remember that cultivation is rooted in our beginning and our continual thriving in God’s garden and that we are to work it and take care of it.

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Thank God that you have been planted in the Lord’s garden. Ask God to reveal how you can work and take care of God’s creation. Take time to review the updated prayer fuel and select a few prayer points to remember as you go to God in prayer. Deo Volente.