

God Loves to Grow Things

"I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit." (John 15:5, NASB)

The truth is all around you:
God loves to grow things.
When you look at your own life, with your
faults,
struggles, and
blind spots,
remember:
God loves to grow things.

When you look at other people,
with all their insensitivities and annoying qualities,
remember:
God loves to grow things.

Think of people as growing things.
You're seeing them in only one moment of their development.
God, the patient gardener, is working
carefully and joyfully,
moment by moment,
year by year.
He is tenderly nurturing them from
a tiny seed to
beautiful fullness in Him.

Try not to step on His flowers.
If a holy and all-knowing God can love them just as they are,
can't we?

*All our relationships are to be shaped by
the love of the Father – His love
for them, for us,
for all of us.
He loves "them" as much as "us".
In every relationship,
only His unselfish love is worthy of Him.*

Hymn: Live and Love and Grow in Christ

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