

THE PROBLEM WITH PAIN

	every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
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•	1 Peter 5:10 "So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore,
	support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation."
	"THE DISTANCE BETWEEN WHERE I AM AND WHERE GOD WANTS ME TO BE MIGHT BE MY WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO TOLERATE PAIN." – CRAIG GROESCHEL
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	Hebrews 12:5-8 "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son. Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all."
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•	Psalm 66:10 "For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver."
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•	Hebrews 12:11 "No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's

painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living..."

• John 15:1-5 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off