

SERMON OF THE WEEK

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ONE MORE YEAR

Luke 13:6-9

DEUTERONOMY 8:7-9 ESV

7 For the Lord your God is bringing you into **a good land**, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, 8 a land of **wheat** and **barley**, of **vines** and **fig** trees and **pomegranates**, a land of **olive** trees and **honey**, 9 a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing,



LUKE 13:6, 7

A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. 7 And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none.'

An EXPECTATION of Fruitfulness



LUKE 13:7B

Cut it down.
Why should it use up the ground?



LUKE 13:8

And he (the vinedresser) answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure.

Another EXTENSION is Given

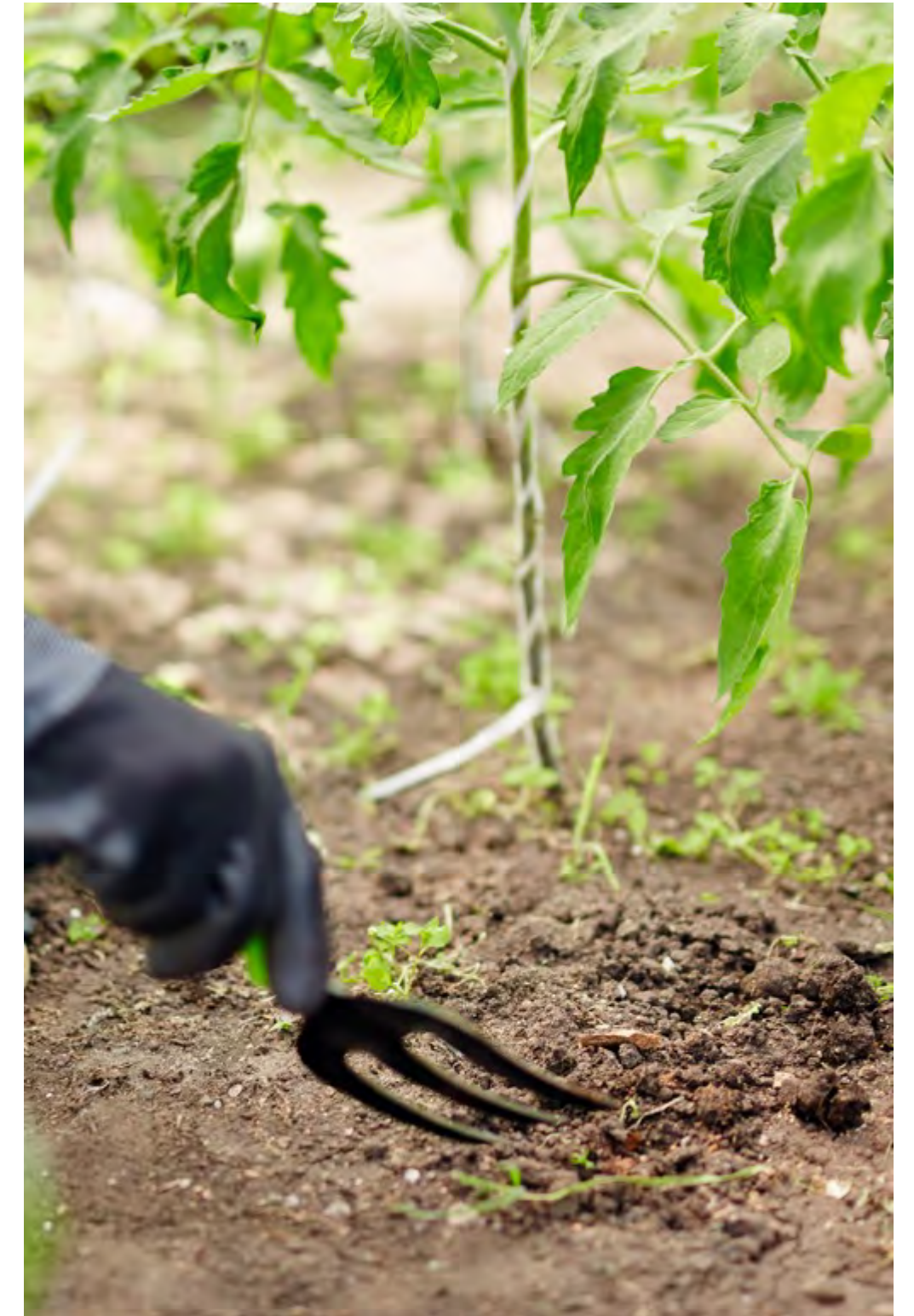


LOOSEN: WHAT'S BLOCKING YOU?

ROMANS 8:5-7

5 For those who **live according to the flesh** set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. 7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is **hostile to God**, for it **does not submit to God's law**; indeed, it cannot.

What things of the flesh need to be dealt with?

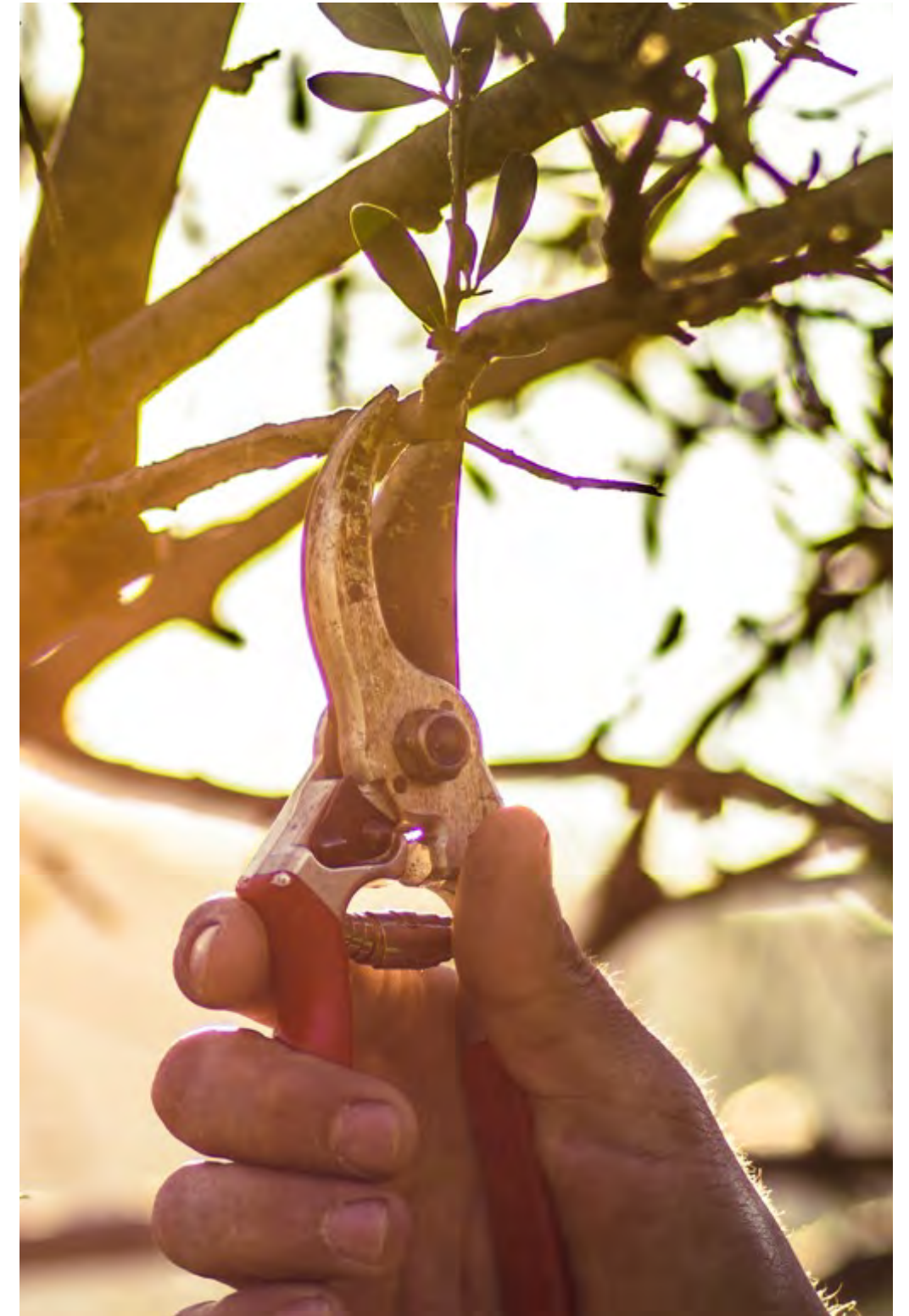


LOOSEN: WHAT'S BLOCKING YOU?

EPHESIANS 4:22-24

... to put off your **old self**, which belongs to your **former manner of life** and is **corrupt** through **deceitful desires**, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

What former manner of life must you change?





NOURISH: SOLID FOOD

1 CORINTHIANS 3:2-3A

I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, for you are still of the flesh.

MALNOURISHED :

Supplied with less than the minimum or an unbalanced amount of the nutrients or foods essential for sound health and growth

(Definition from Merriam Webster)



NOURISH: SOLID FOOD

HEBREWS 5:13-14

13 for **everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness**, since he is a child. 14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

- **Is your comfort food junk food? Does the world speak louder to you than the Holy Spirit's voice?**
- **Do we want only the promises of God in our life but not His purposes?**



NOURISH: SOLID FOOD

JOHN 6:35

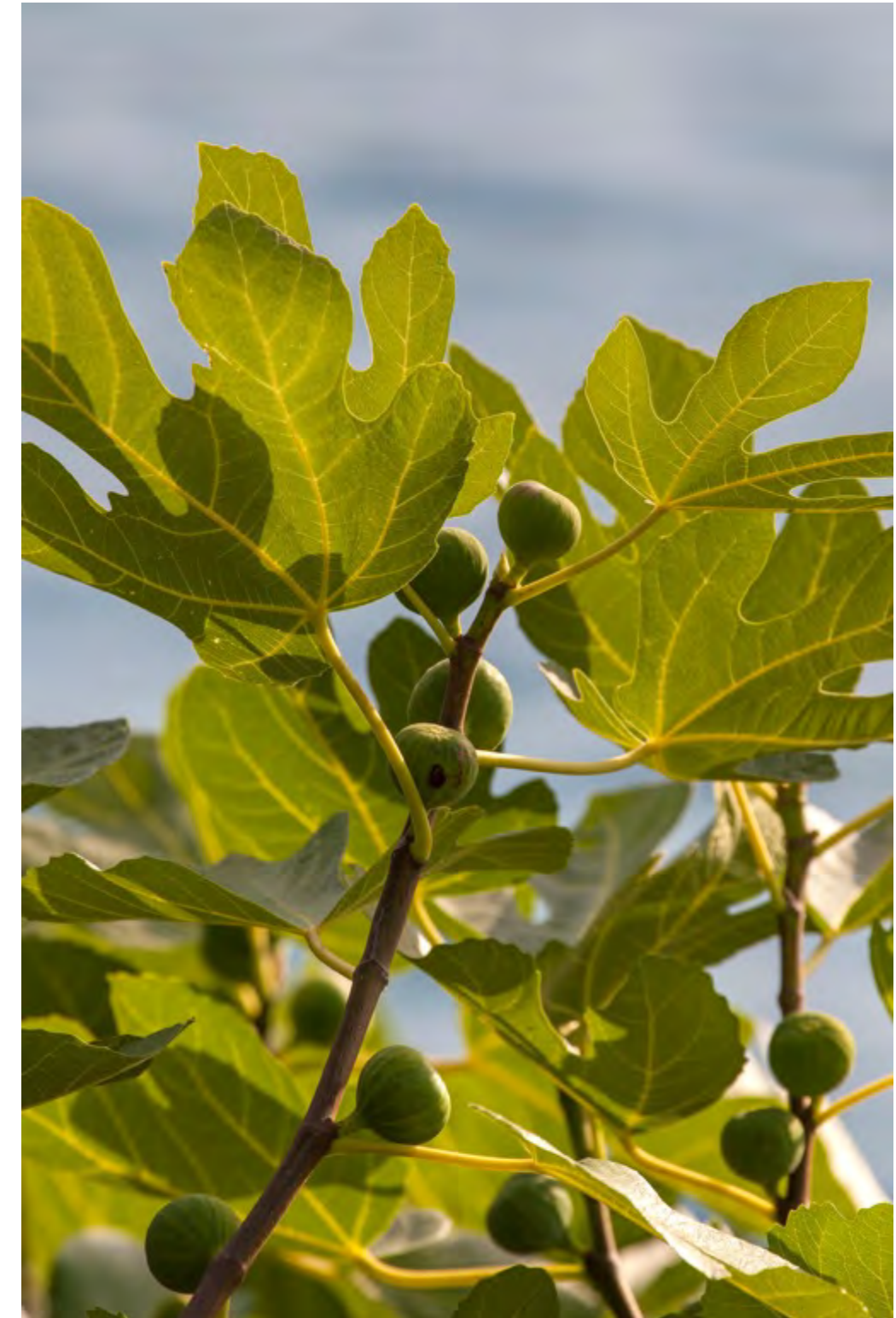
Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

- **Are you going to Jesus to receive solid food on a daily basis?**

LUKE 13:9

Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.

An EXECUTION Awaits





LUKE 13:6-9

And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. 7 And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' 8 And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone **this year** also, until I dig around it and put on manure. 9 Then if it should bear fruit **next year**, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"