## John 15:1-2 NIV

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off 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*.

## I must choose to cut things out so I can keep the things I love!

Cultivate your heart so you can live and love well

Proverbs 4:23 NIV Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Psalms 26:2 NIV Test me, Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind

Psalms 51:10 NLT Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.

Psalm 34:18 NLT

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

Proverbs 23:26 NIV

My son, give me your heart and let your eyes delight in my ways

Plan and protect your family time

1 Timothy 5:8 NIV Anyone who does not <u>provide</u> for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Choose <u>yes wisely</u>, and state <u>no firmly</u>

Matthew 5:37 HCSB

But let your word 'yes be 'yes,' and your 'no be 'no.' Anything more than this is from the evil one.

\*\*\*Response\*\*\* Today I accepted Jesus Christ! I'm cutting to keep what I love!