

# 2023 HOMESCHOOL FAMILY CONFERENCE

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## *How to Be a Good Gardener*

YHVH is a gardener.

- John 15:1
- Genesis 2:8

YHVH made a garden for mankind.

- Genesis 2:15

We must tend and keep (guard) our garden.

- Genesis 2:15

We must put things back to the way He intended.

- Isaiah 51:3

YHVH says that Israel is like a well-watered garden.

- Numbers 24:6

YHVH intends for His people to garden.

- Amos 9:14

YHVH wants us to bear much fruit.

- John 15:1, 8

Our children are our fruit.

- Malachi 2:15

Gardeners work hard to prune their gardens.

- John 15:1-8

Gardening is a priority. Men are to make food, a home, and children a priority.

- Deuteronomy 20:5-7

Children are our vineyard.

- Psalm 127-128

Genesis 1:28a Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it...”

Genesis 18:19 – Abraham was a “good gardener.”

### **How to Be a Good Gardener:**

1. A good gardener plans and organizes.
2. A good gardener knows how to prepare the soil and add nutrients to the soil.
3. A good gardener has quality seeds and starts them out right.
4. A good gardener assembles the right tools.
5. A good gardener keeps a journal.
6. A good gardener has good habits and a schedule for gardening.
7. A good gardener consistently exercises patience.
8. A good gardener enjoys each moment.

#### Hints on Taking Notes:

1. We have included verses references that Anne mentions in her sessions, so you can look them up later. Put a star next to the ones you'd like to memorize.
2. Do you hear a tip that you'd like to try in your home? Write it down and circle it.
3. In the extra white space, write down anything else you'd like to remember.