

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



THE LITTLE FRUIT TREE.

Fruit trees know what they are meant for – even little ones. They are to grow fruit. They start growing fruit and they come under attack from birds. Birds never wait for fruit to ripen. Birds spoil what was planned to be good. Owners who love and want their trees fruit to survive; produce mature, ripe; fruit to be used as intended, will cover their tree with bird netting. This doesn't stop the birds trying, but if the net is kept secure, in place and repaired the birds cannot damage the fruit.

God wants all people to be like fruit trees – even little people. He has planted us here in Murray Bridge to grow good fruit. Jesus talked about “Good Fruit” being love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Check it out in God's Word in Galatians chapter five verse twenty-two.

There are always “birds” wanting to spoil the “Good Fruit”. They pick away with bullying texts; nastiness; gossiping; being judgemental, selfishness; not helping when they could.

How to stop the “birds” getting through and spoiling the fruit we are meant to produce. A tree can't cover itself. Guess what? We also need help to produce “good fruit.” When feeling under attack we need to rely on God of the Bible. He planted us here, to grow goodness for Him and the people living around us. When feeling picked at, let Him cover you with His “bird netting.” Read His Word in the Bible. Talk to Him. Trust His love and care. Stay safe and grow.

Cheers,

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