

Your life is like a garden ... tend it with care.

Today I ask that you be good stewards to the gift of life that has been given you.

Every one of you is infinitely precious. Most of you do not believe or feel this, but it is true.

The life each of you possesses is like a garden. You are each given a little piece of ground (your life) to work with. No two gardens are alike.

But every garden, every life, has the potential to be very beautiful. Seeds must be planted in good soil and watered. Weeds (bad things) must be pulled. You must shine light on your garden, and make sure that it is loved and nurtured.

It is universally true for all gardens that they increase in health and beauty proportionate to the love and care that is given them.

It may be that in your life, some people do not know how to best love and nurture you, in all likelihood because other people did not know how to best love and nurture them.

Right now, you have a garden. The garden that is *you*. Be a good steward (caretaker) of your garden. Exercise, eat right, rest, and learn. The body houses the mind and soul. If you want your mind to flourish, it is good to start with the body. Seeds will not grow if the heart of the soil is too dry and hard. To tend to your soul, you must listen to God's leading. How do you do that?

Listen for the Voice of the One Who made you. God is the best gardener ever ... and He know what He is doing. Is He telling you to go to church, to Sunday School? Does He have you curious about His Word to you ... the bible? It is good to follow His leading down the garden path of your life.

Tend yourself like a garden. Be good stewards of the gift God has given to you, the gift of your life.