



## SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Isaiah 27:2-6 (NAS)

Topic: "The Constant Gardener"

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- 2 In that day, "A vineyard of wine, sing of it!
- 3 "I, the LORD, am its keeper; I water it every moment. So that no one will damage it, I guard it night and day.
- 4 "I have no wrath. Should someone give Me briars and thorns in battle, Then I would step on them, I would burn them completely.
- 5 "Or let him rely on My protection, Let him make peace with Me, Let him make peace with Me."
- 6 In the days to come Jacob will take root, Israel will blossom and sprout, And they will fill the whole world with fruit.

I. God delights in His people because they are the work on His hands

A. He is the farmer who sings about Himself.

II. God is at work to provide for His people.

A. He gives us all we need, all the time (Water)

B. God's provision happens through His Spirit (Living Water)

III. God is at work to protect His people.

A. He keeps us constantly.

B. He is zealous for our purity.

C. He utterly removes what hinders our growth.

IV. God is at work to make peace with His enemies.

A. God's enemies become His people.

B. God has no wrath for His people.