

Sermon Notes *by Pastor Jamie Tonge*



Personal Protection of a Spiritual Kind or Bunging up the Holes.

Readings: **1Peter 5:8, Song of Solomon 2:15**

1. The vineyard - a place of deliberate planting.

Not wild growth nor haphazard planting.

Israel planted by the Lord.

Psalm 80:14 ; Isaiah 5:1.

We are grafted in by God's design.

John 15, Rom 11:11.

2, The vineyard's - protection.

Wall of protection from wild animals and thieves.

The Name and the Word of God.

Proverbs: 18:10; Acts 2:21; Psalm 119:11;

Ephesians 6:10-20.

3. The little Foxes.

They rob the joy of the blossom because they:

(a) Eat the young fruit.

(b) Cause unfruitfulness.

(c) Destroy the fruit without destroying the vine.

- Place of planting
- Cultivation
- Feeding

4. What are the little foxes?

Anything that hinders spiritual growth.

Where do they come from?

5. What to do?

Eliminate them by

- Recognising them
- Catching them
- Destroying them

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If I could catch him, I'd put him in a box

Lock the box and throw away the key

For all the dirty tricks, he's played on me

I've got a full salvation

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Through Jesus Christ my Lord”.