

Here's the final instalment. What's happening in the garden now? Children (flowers) come back first, then adults (weeds). Bit of interaction between them. "Stop!!"

What are the answers to the battle in the garden? These are the antidote, the weed killer, the super-nutrients to counteract the weeds we find in our lives.

Prayer	speaking and listening to God
Fasting	giving up food or something else to spend time with God. This can be cleansing to our inner being.
Giving	money, time, expertise – at church and in the community at large. Volunteering.
Serving	Jesus washed His disciples' feet
Blessing enemies	be kind to those who aren't as good as you at driving or don't meet your high standards in things.

These super nutrients can be fast acting or may take a while but keep applying them!

Weeds are a problem for gardeners and for farmers. Yesterday morning on Radio 4's Farming Today This Week they were discussing how computers and robots are helping farmers deal with weeds.

Royal Horticultural Society website:

Weeds are wild plants in the wrong place. They may have benefits for wildlife in your garden, but if you want to get rid of them, check first how they grow and spread.

Nettles, chickweed, bittercress, knotweed.

A lot of people here have gardens. There are several that I drive past that look amazing. It's not just the amazing flowers, finely topiared hedges or lovely looking grass that I see. There's something else in the garden that is frequently there. People. To make a garden look attractive, people need to get involved. Time, energy, money, perspiration and thought go into it. If you didn't touch a garden for a year it wouldn't look like Kew Gardens or the Alnwick Castle Gardens. It would look terrible.

Often in magazines or newspapers you'll get a catalogue of different plants you can buy for your garden. One probably exists somewhere, but I've never seen a catalogue of weeds you can buy for your garden. They grow naturally!

They're not desirable in most peoples' gardens. Weeds in our own lives are not desirable. We need to do something about them. Don't let weeds grow in your life!

Anger	Immorality	Unfaithful	Liar
My rights	Revenge		

We don't have to accept these weeds in our garden! We need to put the weed killer on. In July and August we'll be talking a lot more about this.

Matthew was talking about spreading 5, 6 and 7. Why did he keep mentioning those numbers?

What we have been briefly discussing is based on Matthew chapters 5, 6 and 7. Read it for yourself and chew over it a lot. We've only presented a little of what you'll find! Ponder over a few verses and then put it into practice before you look at a few more verses.