**Weeding God’s Way**

“And he said to them, ‘An enemy has done this!’ The slaves \*said to him, ‘Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?’ But he \*said, ‘No; while you are gathering up the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them.”

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While In leadership, it’s often obvious when wheat is producing wheat seeds or when the weeds are empty, offering nothing positive, just using up the resources. BUT let God weed out His way or the wheat could be harmed.

Today, even stomping through a wheat field can damage the wheat waiting for harvest causing the maturing plants to fall over and be broken.

Sometimes with plants, the roots of diverse plants become entangled. To pull one hurts the roots of the other.

A wise Pastor told me when a church splits1/3 stays, 1/3 starts another church, and often 1/3 just disappears. Ouch!

Another Pastor friend says sometimes that new churches can start this way and reach far more.

[**Kandy McCarty**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1578495929072367/user/1253190117/?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZVKdPlFqT6xIiLGTiC3ACvS72mniWZOvyU82opDq1CnQm9B-1JL5uJZPc5lSUJU7uUseFHOsafX9j4CzmUZ7r3kd7q2wW5RhV6KbU4hJBUCYVezsrlB-Hz09HgPuXopDXtmTDU2I2ncWGzBYa8ccPzsjphoHLDTErH9AN1JLBkBcDelb52Bd0BA7d0P89_Sk7Q&__tn__=-%5dK-R) and I have survived at least 3 church internal wars and several struggles. God always won. We never had to follow a split. Praise God!

\*In this passage, notice the evil is taken out first before the good.