



19 Team Millie

Sadie Puddister

1

425.00

20 We're Snow Laughing Matter

Suzanne Deplonty

8

420.00



21 The Frenchman

Gaetan Pelletier

1

400.00



22 YNCU - St. Vincent Place Sault Ste. Marie

Anita Araujo

10

365.00



23 Emmaus Walking Angels

Betty Sim

1

295.00



24 NorthernCU - St. Vincent Place

Jessie Wright

11

230.00



25 A Walk in Progress

Jack Freiburger

3

150.00



26 Bethany's Warm Heart Walkers

Finnley Marshall

2

150.00



27 Red Hot Chilly Peppers

Annika Lane

6

100.00



28 S.&T. Shivers

Jill Church

3

100.00



29 Safe & Sound

Marissa Dineen

4



Finding Jesus (Again)

A study in the gospel of Mark



Van Gogh,
"The Sower"
1888



Mark 4

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Mark 4

33 With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. 34 He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

Mustard Tree



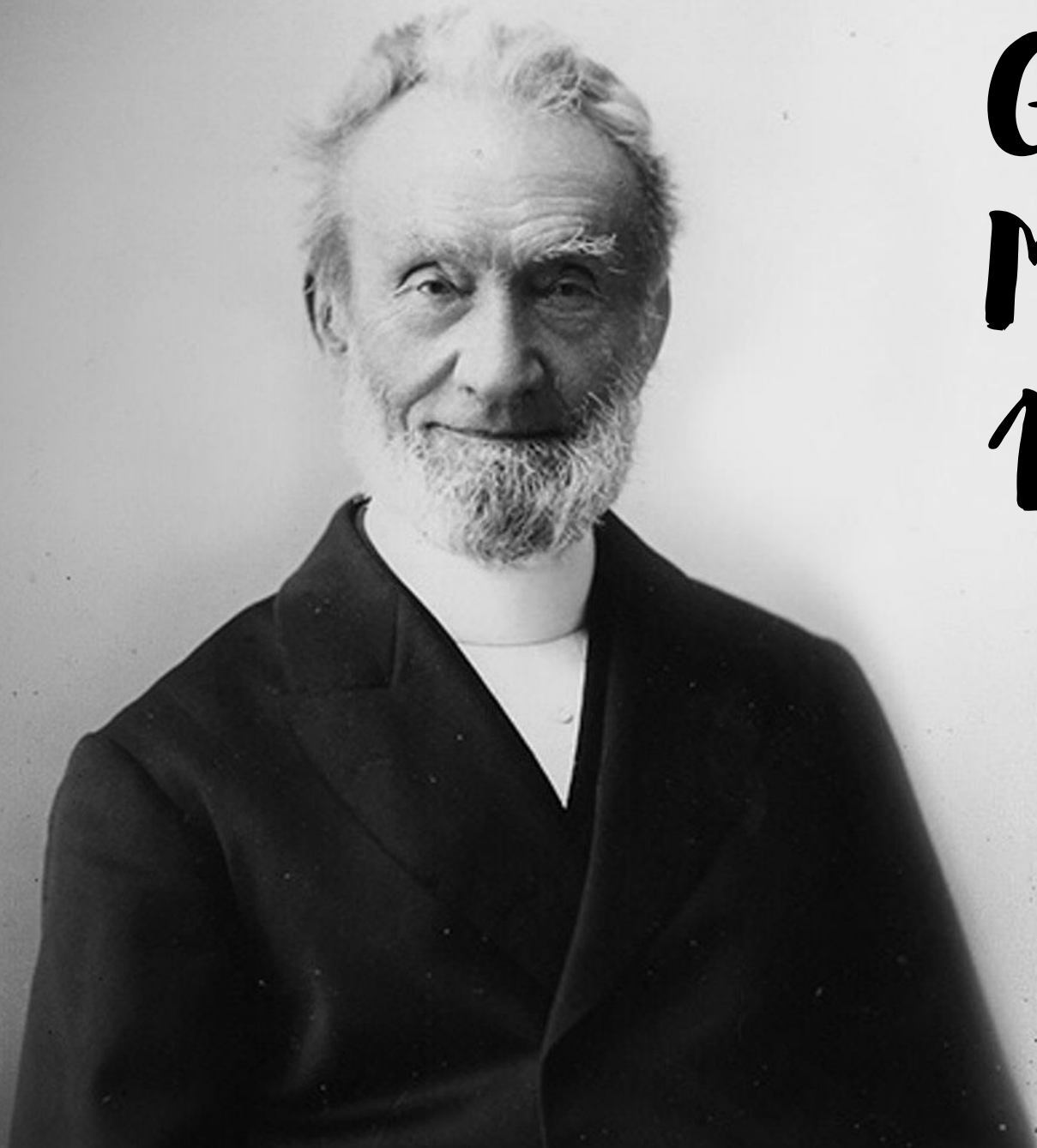
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**George
Mueller
1805-1898**

First Corinthians 1

26 For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

**First
Corinthians
1**

28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, 29 so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

Mark 4

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3 Key Observations

1. Little things are significant in the kingdom.
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 1. El crecimiento del reino está más allá de toda expectativa.

Acts 2

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

Acts 2

⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,

Acts 2

⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Mark 4

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3. The kingdom of God is about providing a home for the nations.
 1. El reino de Dios se trata de proveer un hogar para las naciones.

Ezekiel 17

22 Thus says the Lord God: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. **23** On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar.

Ezekiel 17

And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. **24** And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

*Why
has God
chosen the
kingdom
to be
revealed in
this way?*

- 1. God's beauty (glory) is most revealed in this way.**
- 2. God's kingdom is about creating a new ethos or culture.**
- 3. The powers of evil are unmasked.**