

# **Epicentre Teams**

5/18 - 8/3 2-week trips; 3 mo internship

Older elem kids, youth + parents
moms + adult women
dads + adult men
pioneering team
young adult teams
college teams
if you want to get discipled and go

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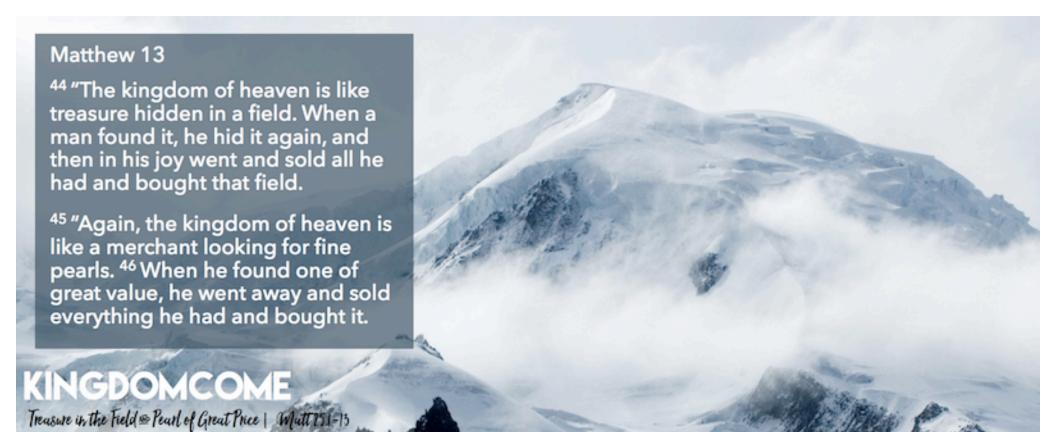
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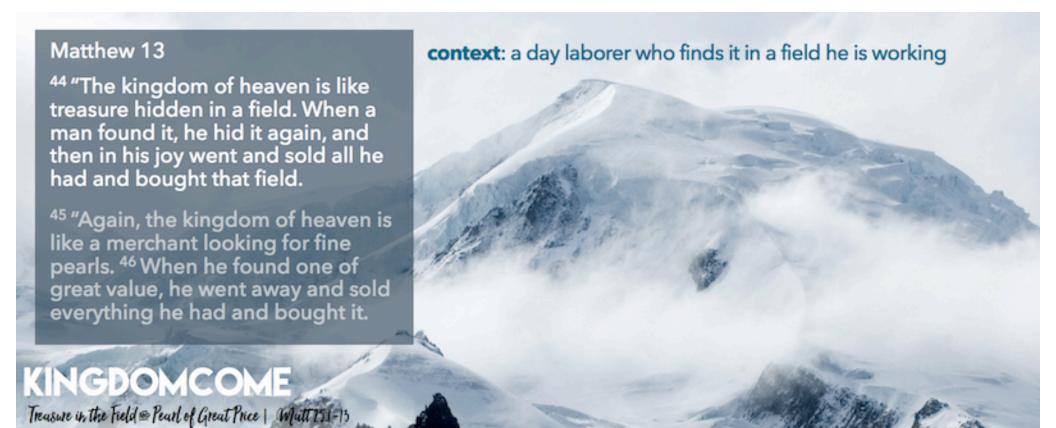
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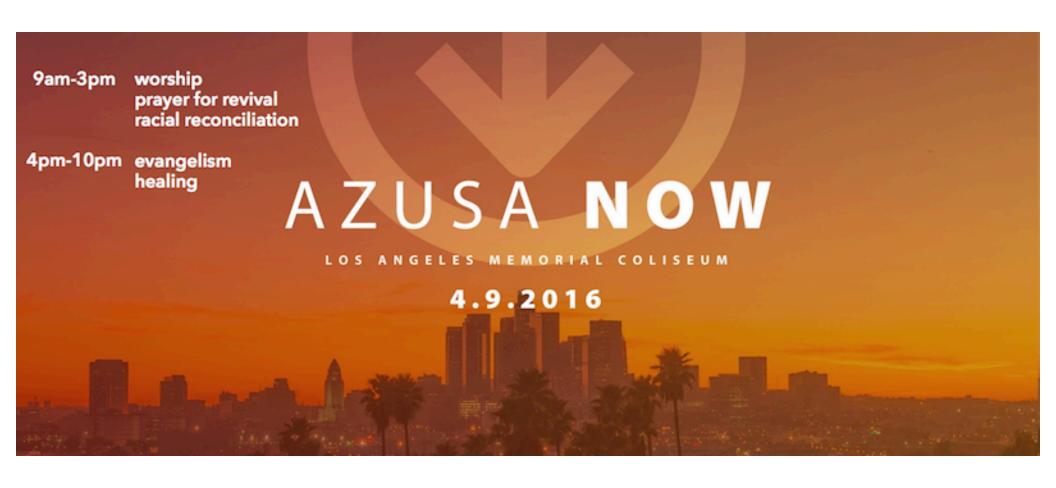
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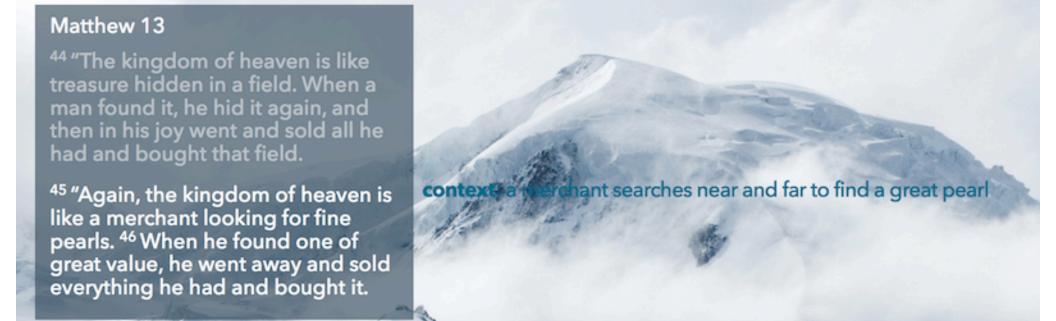
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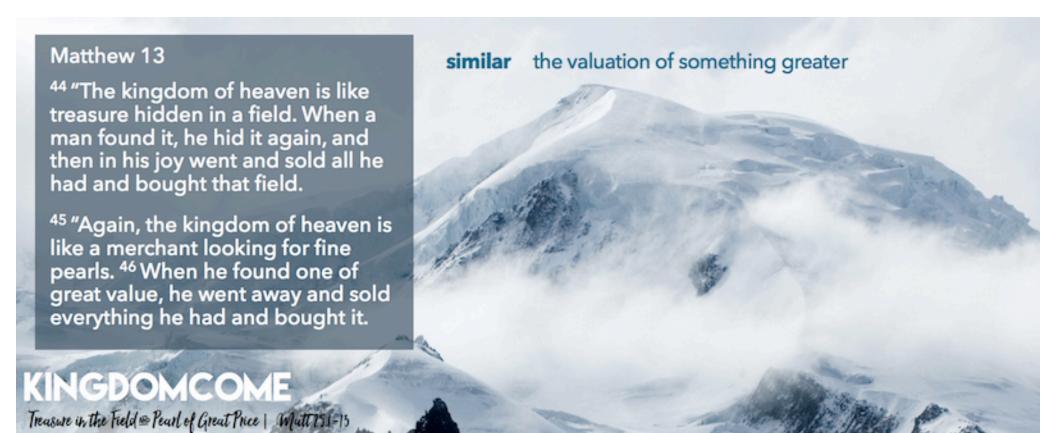
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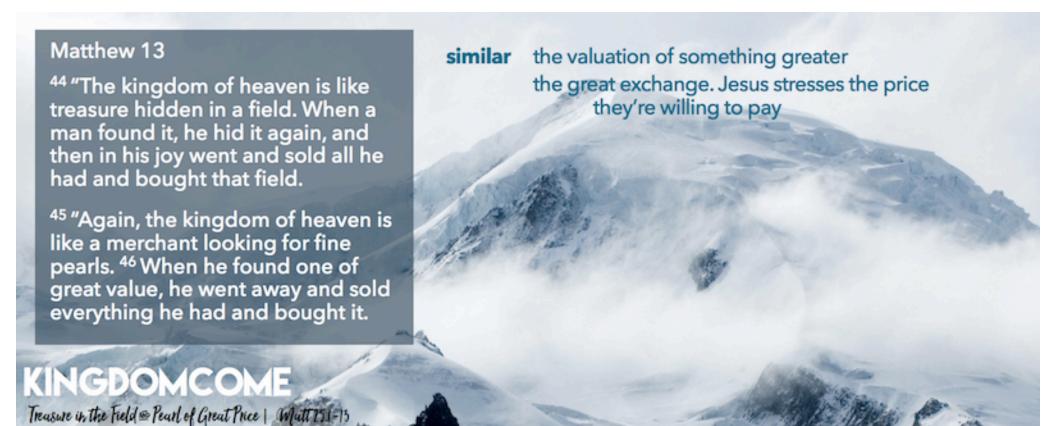
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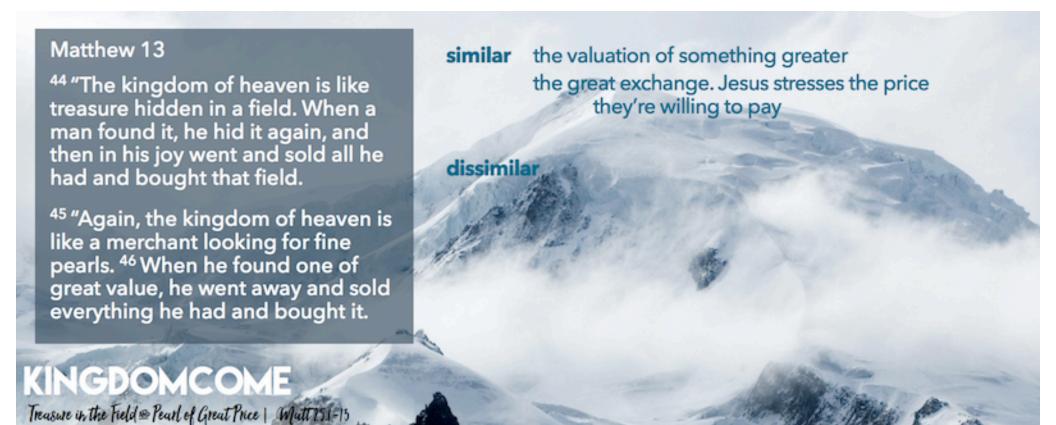
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