



*The  
Gospel of Mark*

From Small Acts of Faithfulness, a Kingdom Grows

Mark 4:26-34

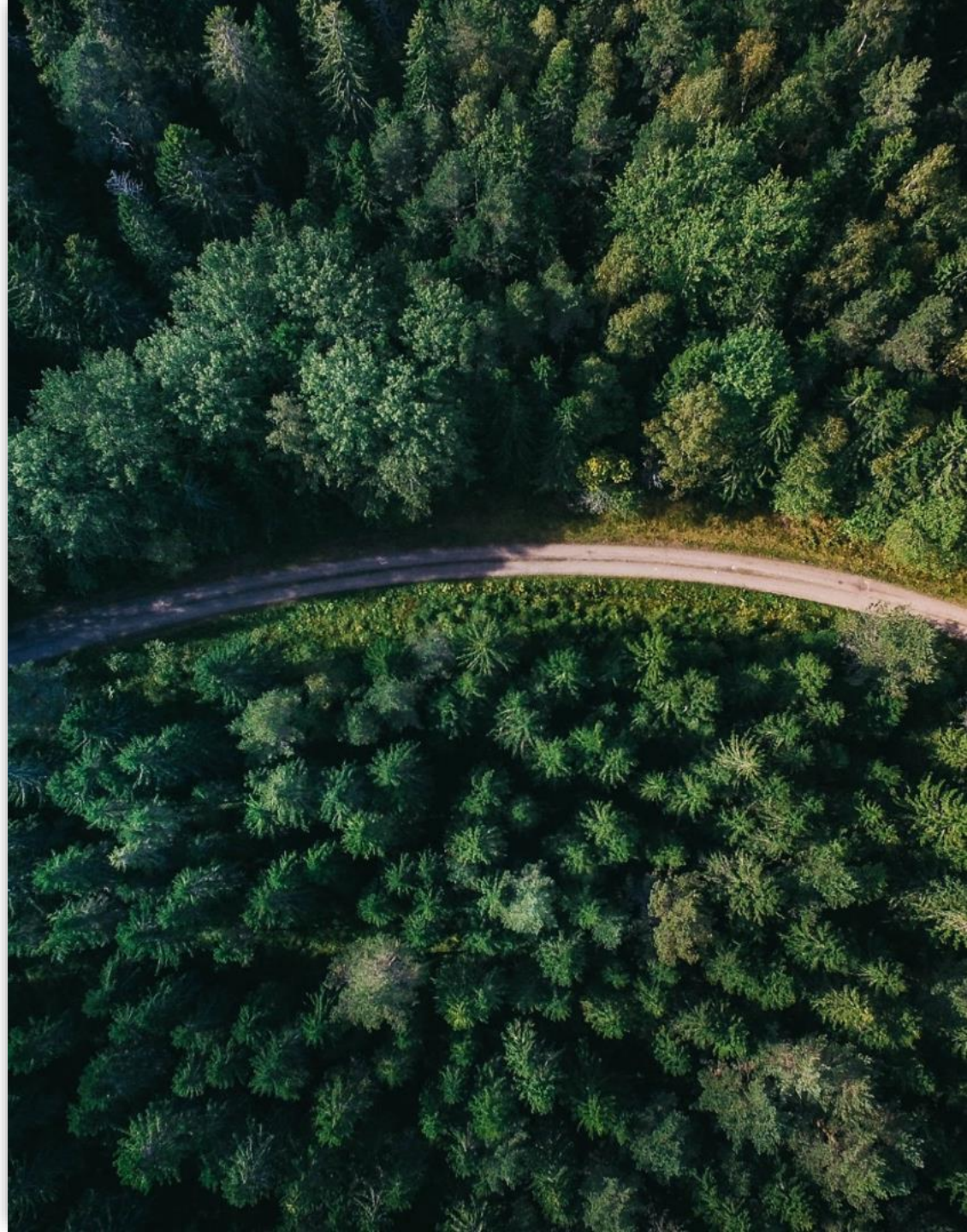






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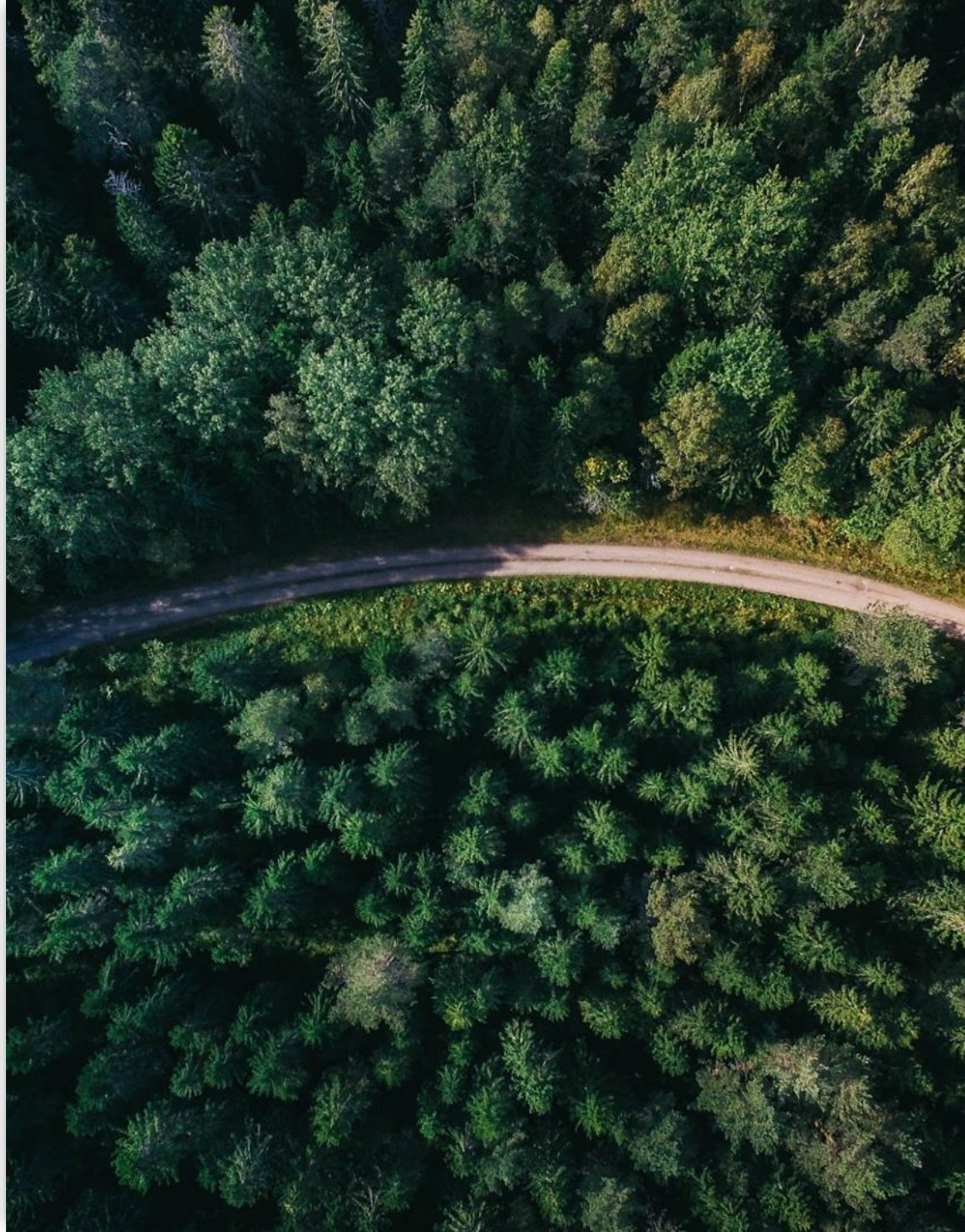
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Mark 4:28 (NIV)

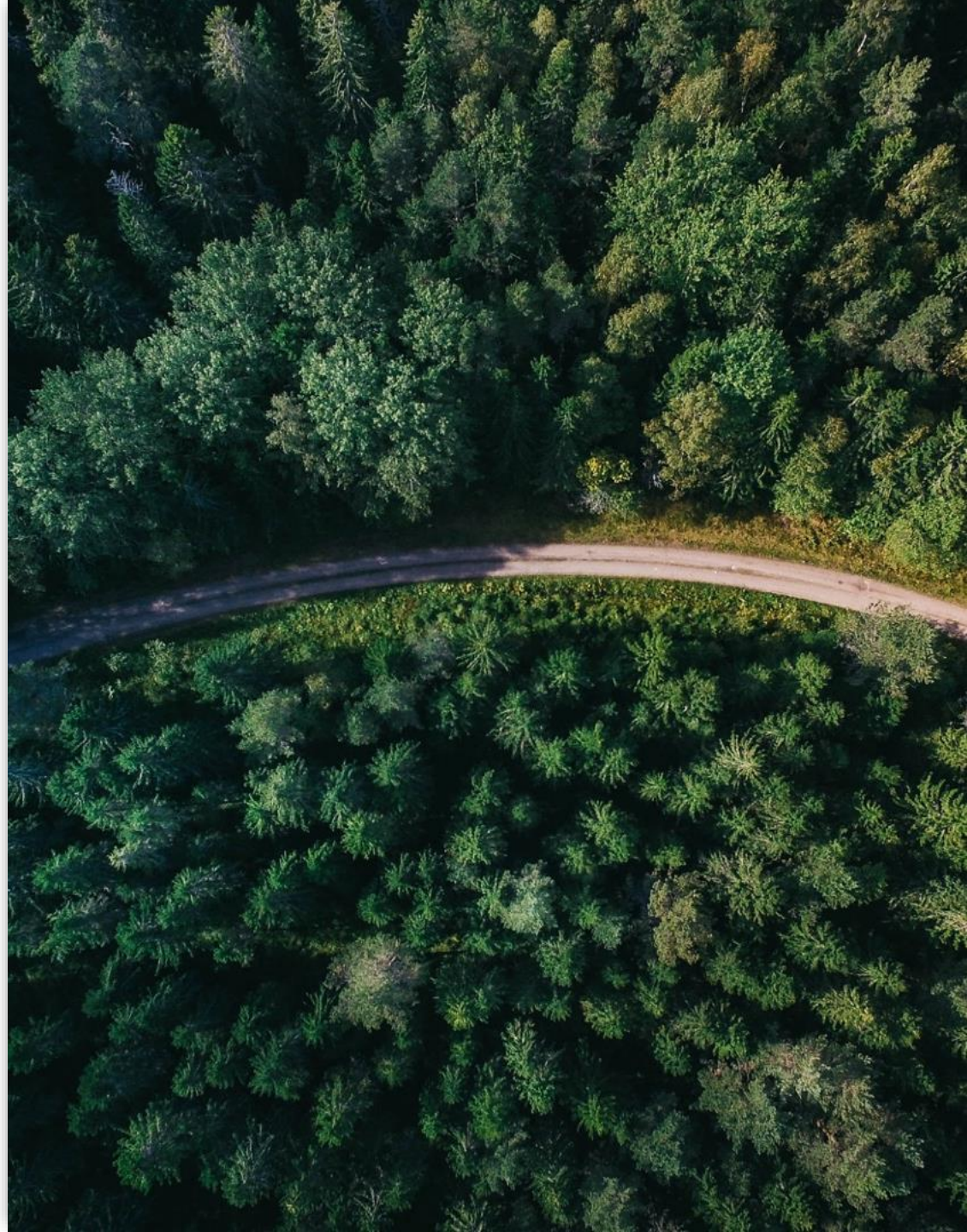




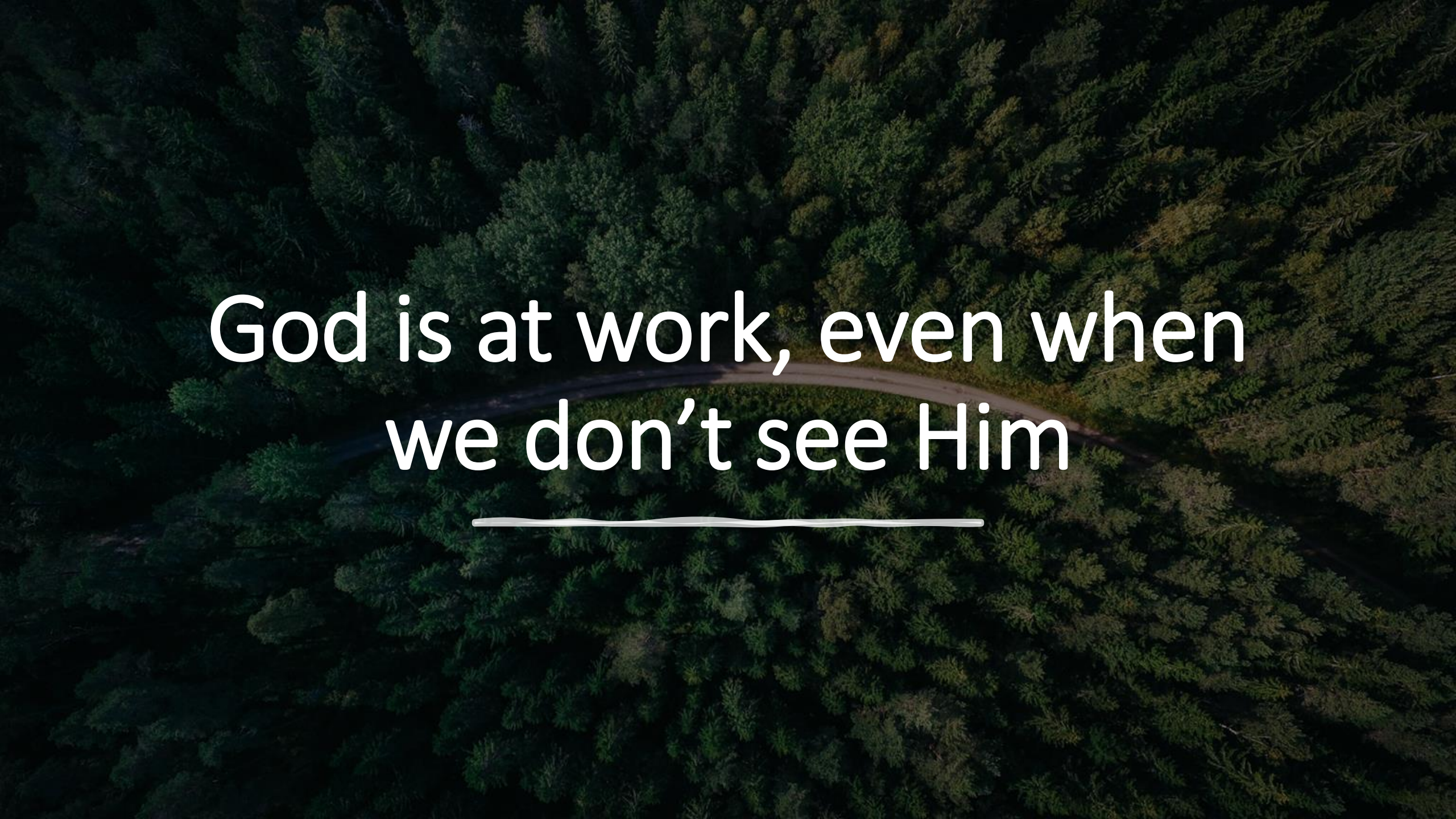
# Growth Happens Over Time

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Mark 4:28 (NIV)





An aerial photograph of a dense, dark green forest. A winding road or path is visible, curving through the trees. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

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we don't see Him

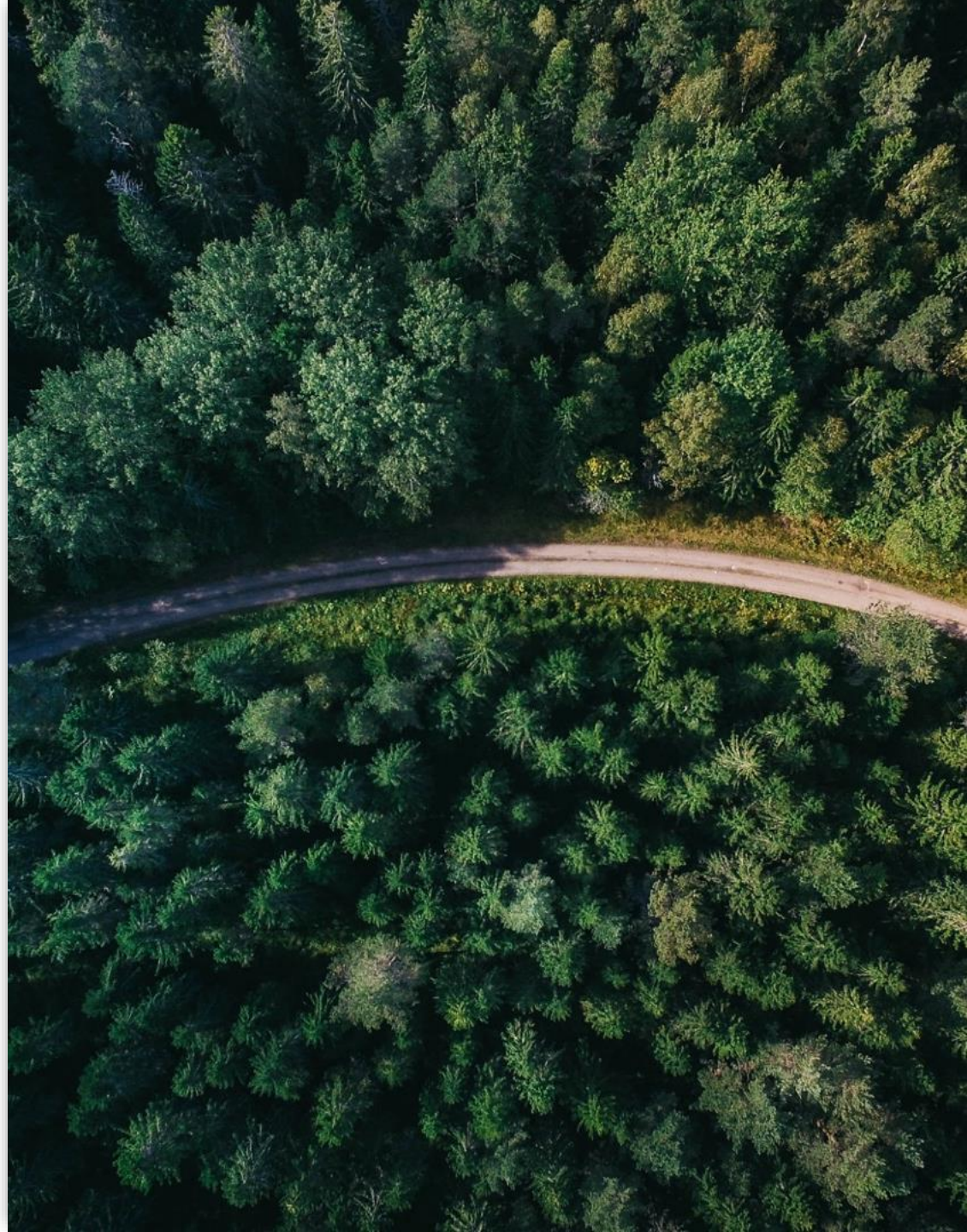
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# Making the Plant Grow Is Not Our Job

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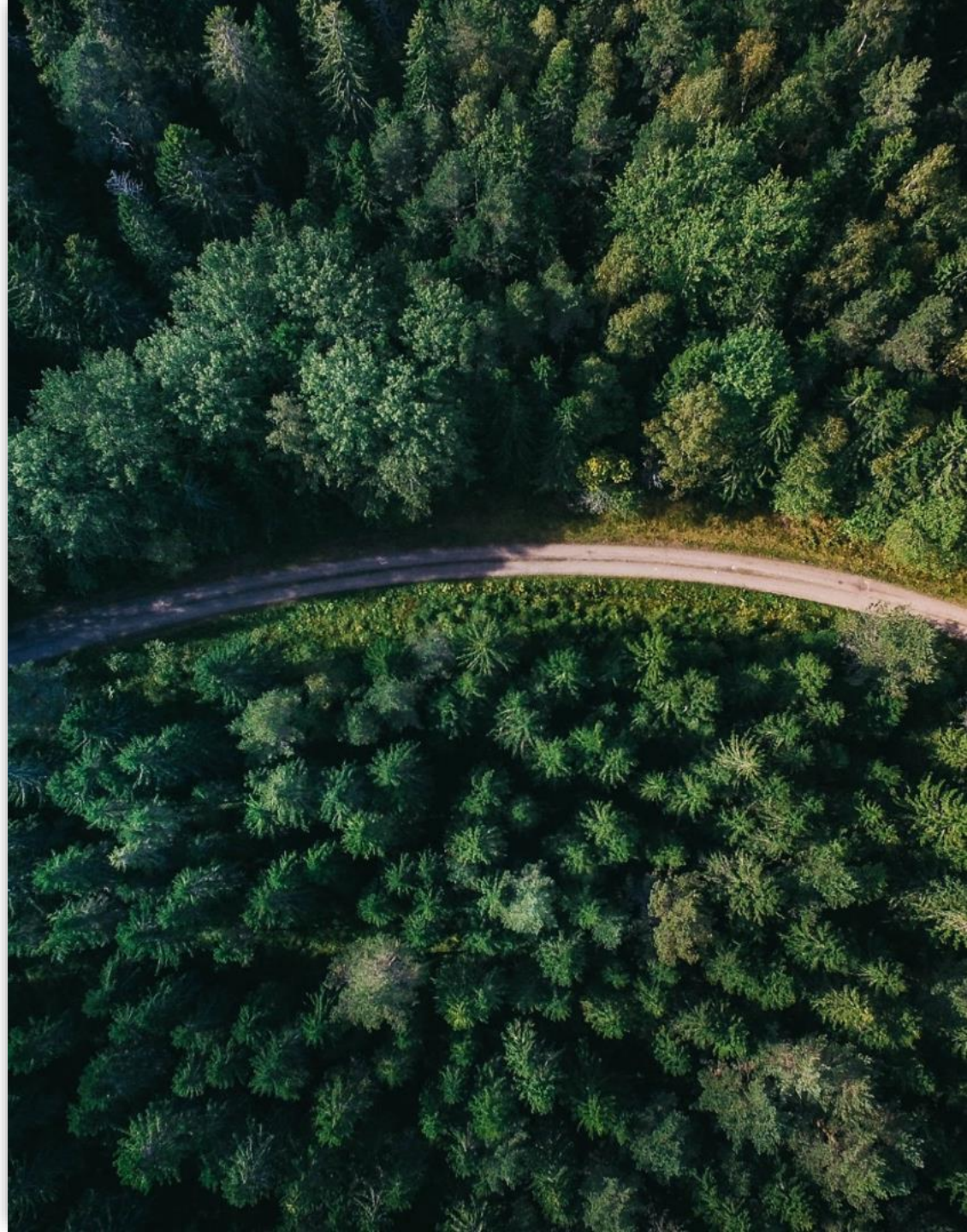
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We Aren't Called To Make The Plant  
Grow - We Are Called To Be Faithful  
With The Small Acts God Gives Us.

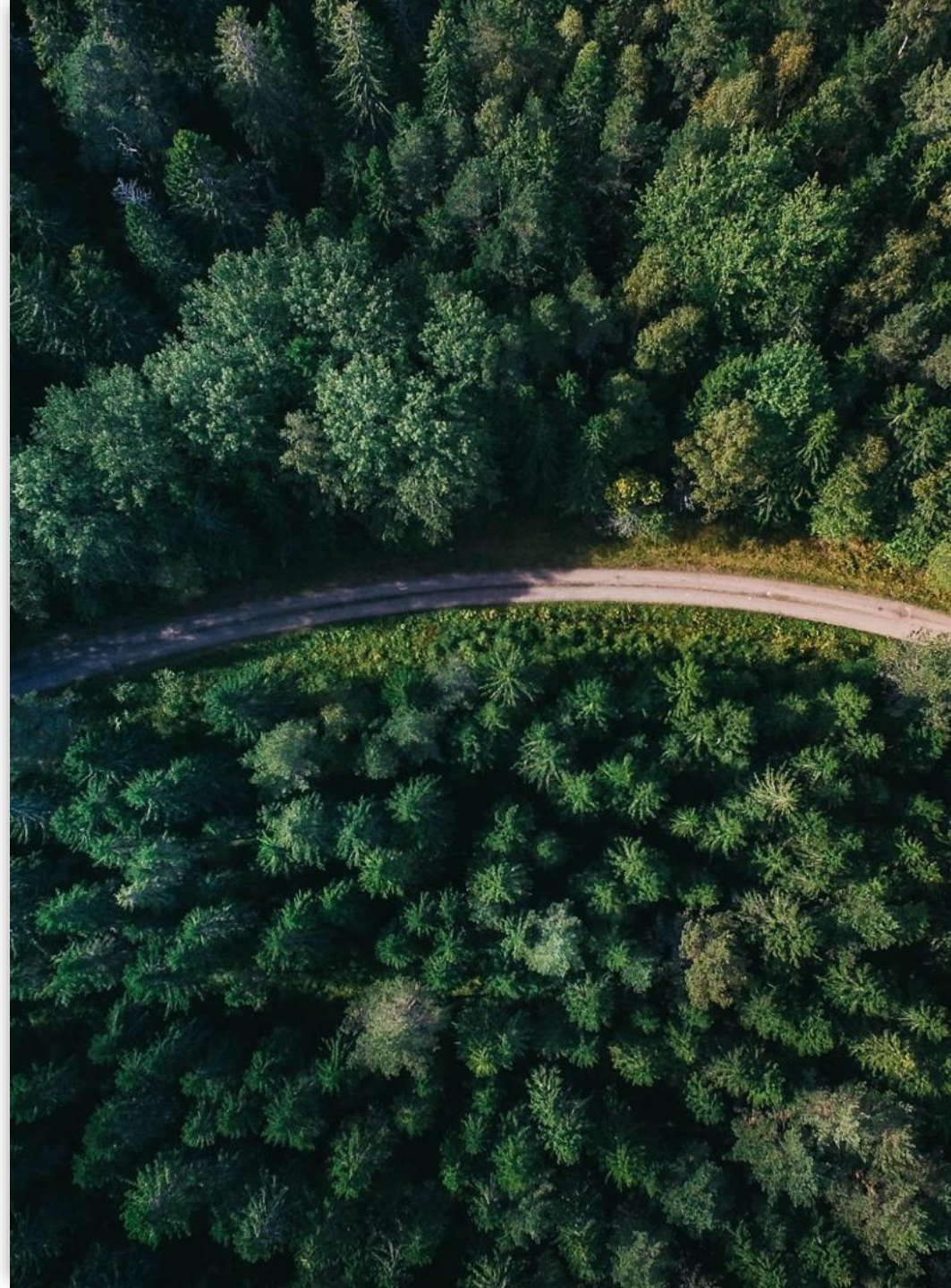
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## Mark 4:30-34 (NIV)

<sup>30</sup> Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. <sup>32</sup> Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

<sup>33</sup> With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. <sup>34</sup> He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.







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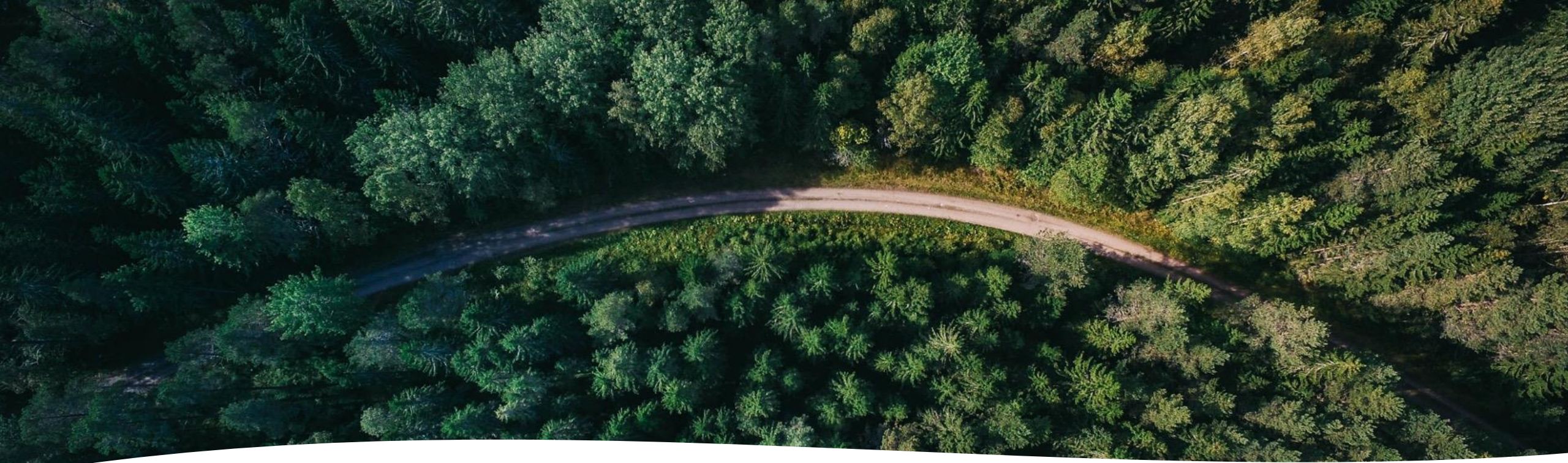


An aerial photograph of a dense, lush green forest. A narrow, light-colored road or path winds through the trees, curving from the left towards the right. The lighting is soft, creating a serene and natural atmosphere. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

# God Grows His Kingdom with Small Acts of Faithfulness

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**What small acts of faithfulness is God  
inviting you into today?**