



# Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor

*Barbara Green OP*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor

Barbara Green OP

**Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor** Barbara Green OP

How well are the psalms understood? The parables seem more accessible, but are they? And as familiar as we are with the texts of the psalms and the parables, how open are we to new perspectives on them?

The studies in *Like a Tree Planted*, the first volume in the *Connections* series, encourage readers to deepen their understanding of the psalms and parables and to grow in their relationship with God. *Like a Tree Planted* invites reflection on eight pairs of psalms and parables by highlighting their shared metaphor. These images, familiar from our everyday lives as well as from both testaments, encourage fresh insights from familiar scriptural texts.

The psalms presented here, all from the first book of the Psalter, and the parables, selected from Luke's Gospel, speak deeply and collaboratively through figures of the tree, our stature and status, searching faces, feelings of entitlement and responsiveness, the ecosystem, shepherding, the storehouse, and the other side."

An introductory chapter in *Like a Tree Planted* introduces readers to the process of reading metaphorically, and a concluding chapter draws implications from the reading of these particular psalm and parable texts as a set.

Barbara Green believes that many people want to explore both in language and in experience the mysteries of God and our own human condition. With her exciting, imaginative style she offers help for those on that journey those interested in prayer and in a deeper access to Scripture, those working with adult parish groups, preachers of Scripture, those doing retreat work, and individuals.

Chapters are "Introduction to Metaphor in Psalm and Parable," "The Rooted Tree: Psalm 1 and Luke 13:1-9," "Stature: Psalm 8 and Luke 15:11-32," "Searching Faces: Psalm 27 and Luke 18:9-18," "Entitlement and Responsiveness: Psalm 18 and Luke 18:1-8," "The Ecosystem: Psalm 7 and Luke 16:1-9," "Shepherding: Psalm 23 and Luke 15:3-7," "The Storehouse: Psalm 39 and Luke 12:13-21," "The Other Side: Psalm 41, Luke 10:25-29," and "Conclusion."

*Barbara Green, OP, PhD, teaches Scripture and spirituality at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley and works with adult groups interested in deepening their spiritual commitment. She is the author of "What Profit for Us?" Remembering the Story of Joseph.*

"

 [Download Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms an ...pdf](#)



## **Download and Read Free Online Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor Barbara Green OP**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Daryl Thurmond:**

Nowadays reading books become more and more than want or need but also be a life style. This reading behavior give you lot of advantages. Advantages you got of course the knowledge even the information inside the book in which improve your knowledge and information. The information you get based on what kind of reserve you read, if you want send more knowledge just go with knowledge books but if you want sense happy read one using theme for entertaining like comic or novel. The particular Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor is kind of publication which is giving the reader unforeseen experience.

#### **Gerald Kelly:**

Why? Because this Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor is an unordinary book that the inside of the reserve waiting for you to snap the idea but latter it will jolt you with the secret the idea inside. Reading this book adjacent to it was fantastic author who all write the book in such incredible way makes the content inside of easier to understand, entertaining approach but still convey the meaning totally. So , it is good for you for not hesitating having this nowadays or you going to regret it. This book will give you a lot of rewards than the other book get such as help improving your talent and your critical thinking technique. So , still want to hesitate having that book? If I have been you I will go to the publication store hurriedly.

#### **Patty Scheuerman:**

It is possible to spend your free time to study this book this publication. This Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor is simple to create you can read it in the area, in the beach, train and soon. If you did not possess much space to bring typically the printed book, you can buy the actual e-book. It is make you simpler to read it. You can save typically the book in your smart phone. Consequently there are a lot of benefits that you will get when you buy this book.

#### **Sherry Fitzgerald:**

A lot of people said that they feel weary when they reading a e-book. They are directly felt the item when they get a half portions of the book. You can choose often the book Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor to make your reading is interesting. Your own personal skill of reading skill is developing when you such as reading. Try to choose simple book to make you enjoy you just read it and mingle the impression about book and studying especially. It is to be first opinion for you to like to start a book and learn it. Beside that the guide Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor can to be your new friend when you're feel alone and confuse with the information must you're doing of the time.

**Download and Read Online Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of  
Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor Barbara Green OP  
#ZP2V3AXU9O6**

## **Read Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor by Barbara Green OP for online ebook**

Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor by Barbara Green OP Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor by Barbara Green OP books to read online.

## **Online Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor by Barbara Green OP ebook PDF download**

**Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor by Barbara Green OP Doc**

**Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor by Barbara Green OP Mobipocket**

**Like a Tree Planted: An Exploration of Psalms and Parables Through Metaphor by Barbara Green OP EPub**