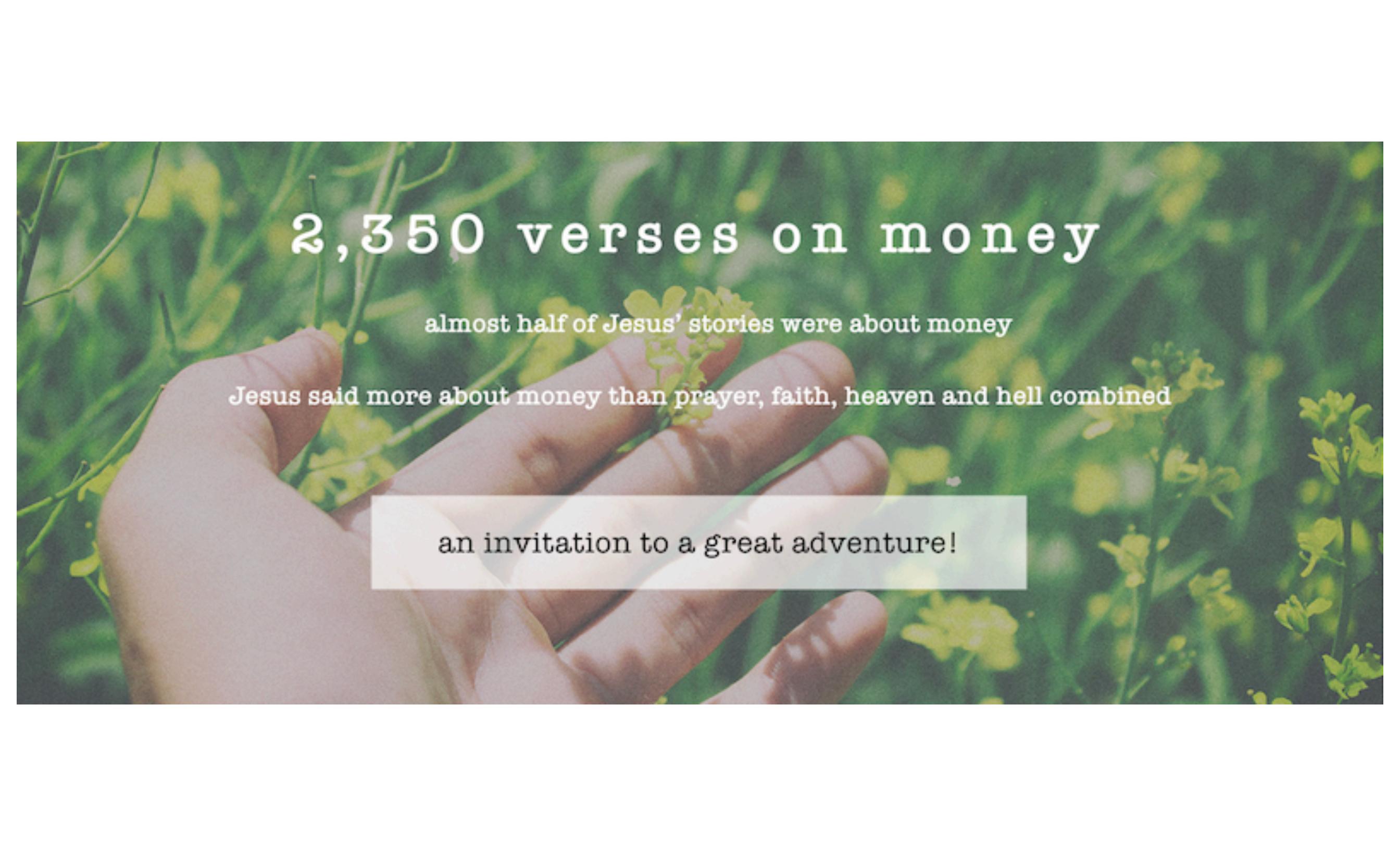


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*Open Handed*

giving generously

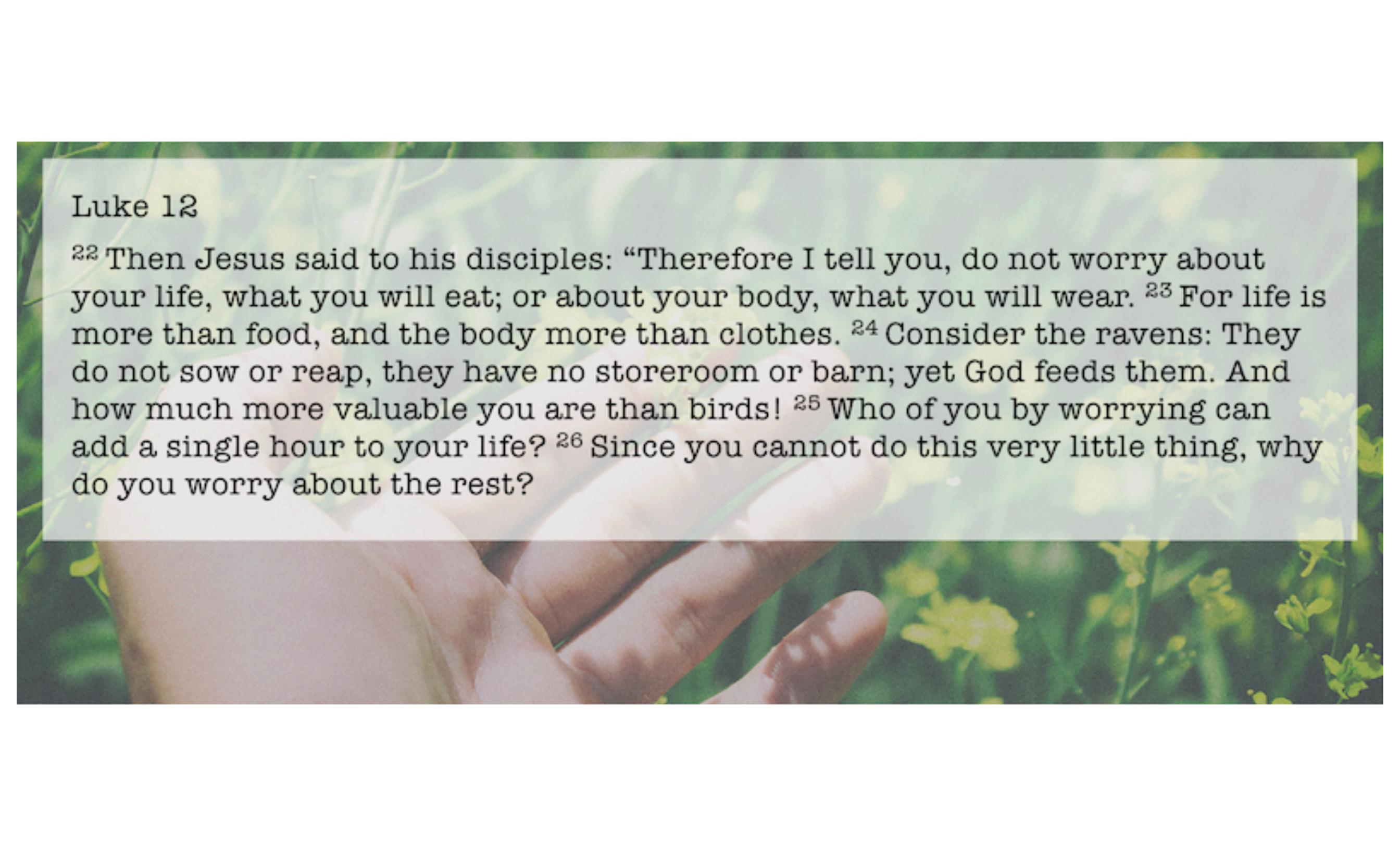
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2,350 verses on money

almost half of Jesus' stories were about money

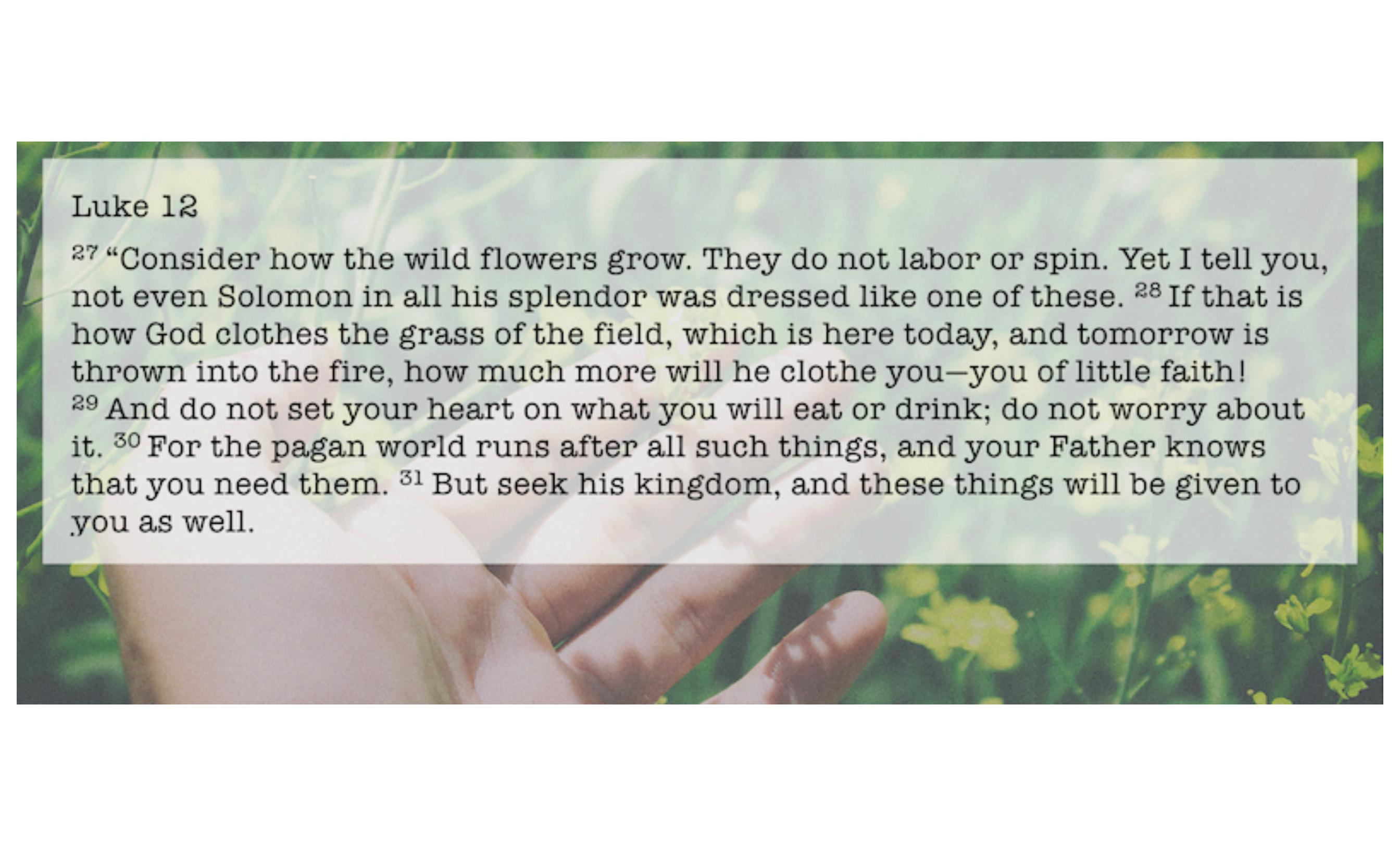
Jesus said more about money than prayer, faith, heaven and hell combined

an invitation to a great adventure!

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a green plant stem. The background is filled with soft-focus yellow flowers and green foliage. A semi-transparent white text box is overlaid on the left side of the image.

## Luke 12

<sup>22</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. <sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! <sup>25</sup> Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? <sup>26</sup> Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?”

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a stem of a wildflower. The hand is positioned in the lower-left foreground, with fingers gently gripping the stem. The background is a soft-focus field of green leaves and small yellow wildflowers, creating a natural and serene atmosphere. The lighting is bright and natural, highlighting the textures of the skin and the delicate structure of the plant.

## Luke 12

<sup>27</sup> “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!

<sup>29</sup> And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. <sup>30</sup> For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

A close-up photograph of a human hand reaching out towards a field of yellow flowers. The hand is positioned in the lower-left foreground, with fingers slightly spread. The background is a soft-focus field of green foliage and numerous small yellow flowers, likely rapeseed or mustard. The overall lighting is bright and natural, suggesting an outdoor setting. A semi-transparent white text box is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

## Luke 12

<sup>32</sup> “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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**Do not be afraid**, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Luke 12.32

trust God

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Shepherd

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Do not be afraid, little flock, for **your Father** has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Luke 12.32

Shepherd  
Father

trust God

A close-up photograph of a person's hand gently holding a small, bright yellow flower. The background is a soft-focus field of many similar yellow flowers, creating a sense of a vast, natural setting. The lighting is bright and natural, highlighting the textures of the hand and the petals.

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the **kingdom.** Luke 12.32

Shepherd  
Father  
King

trust God

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Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to **give you** the kingdom. Luke 12.32

Shepherd

Father

King

generous

trust God

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been **pleased** to give you the kingdom. Luke 12.32

Shepherd

Father

King

generous

happy

trust God

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I have to give my money

trust God

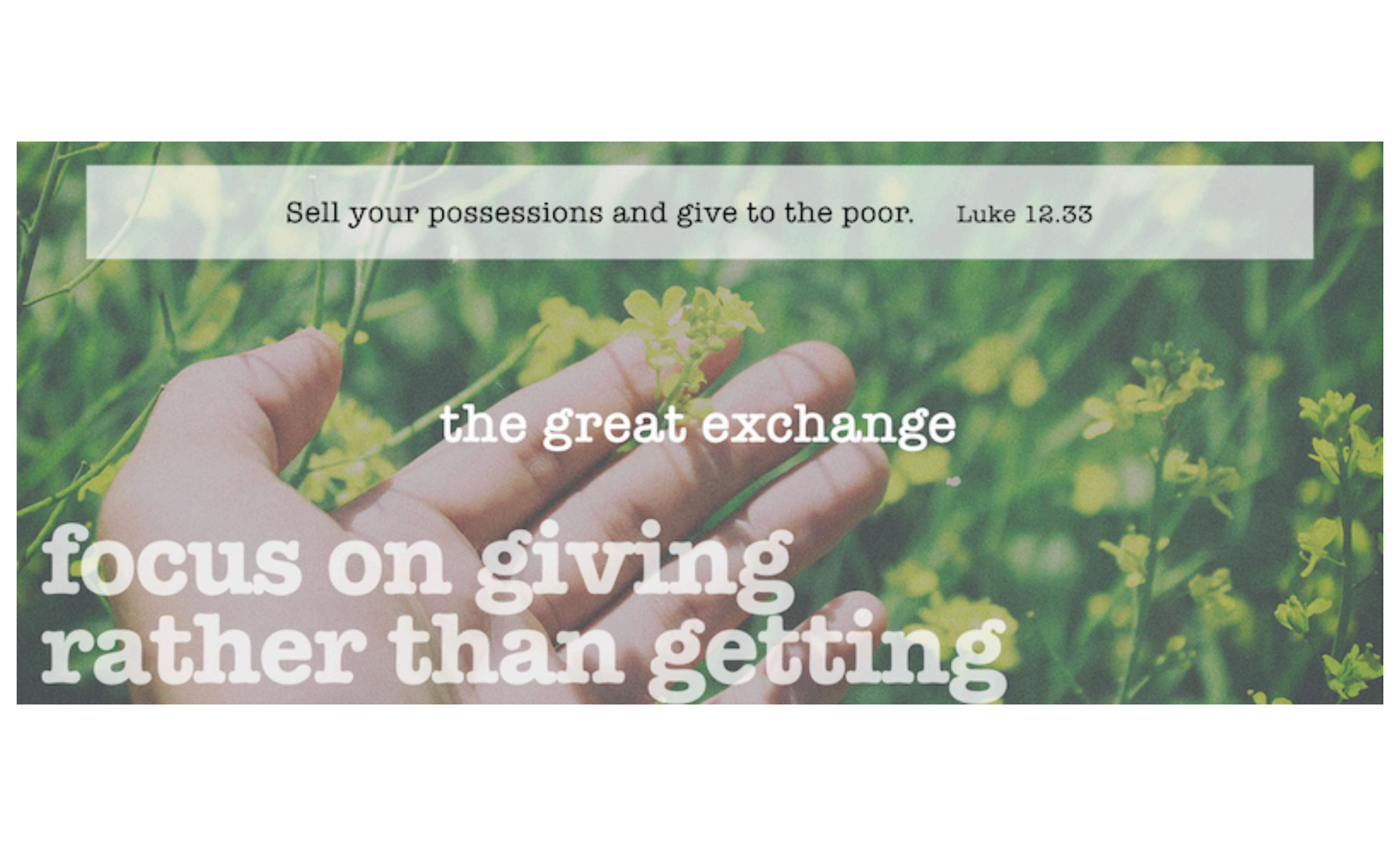
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~~I have to give my money~~

I'm invited into the adventure  
of sharing God's money

**trust God**

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Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Luke 12.33

the great exchange

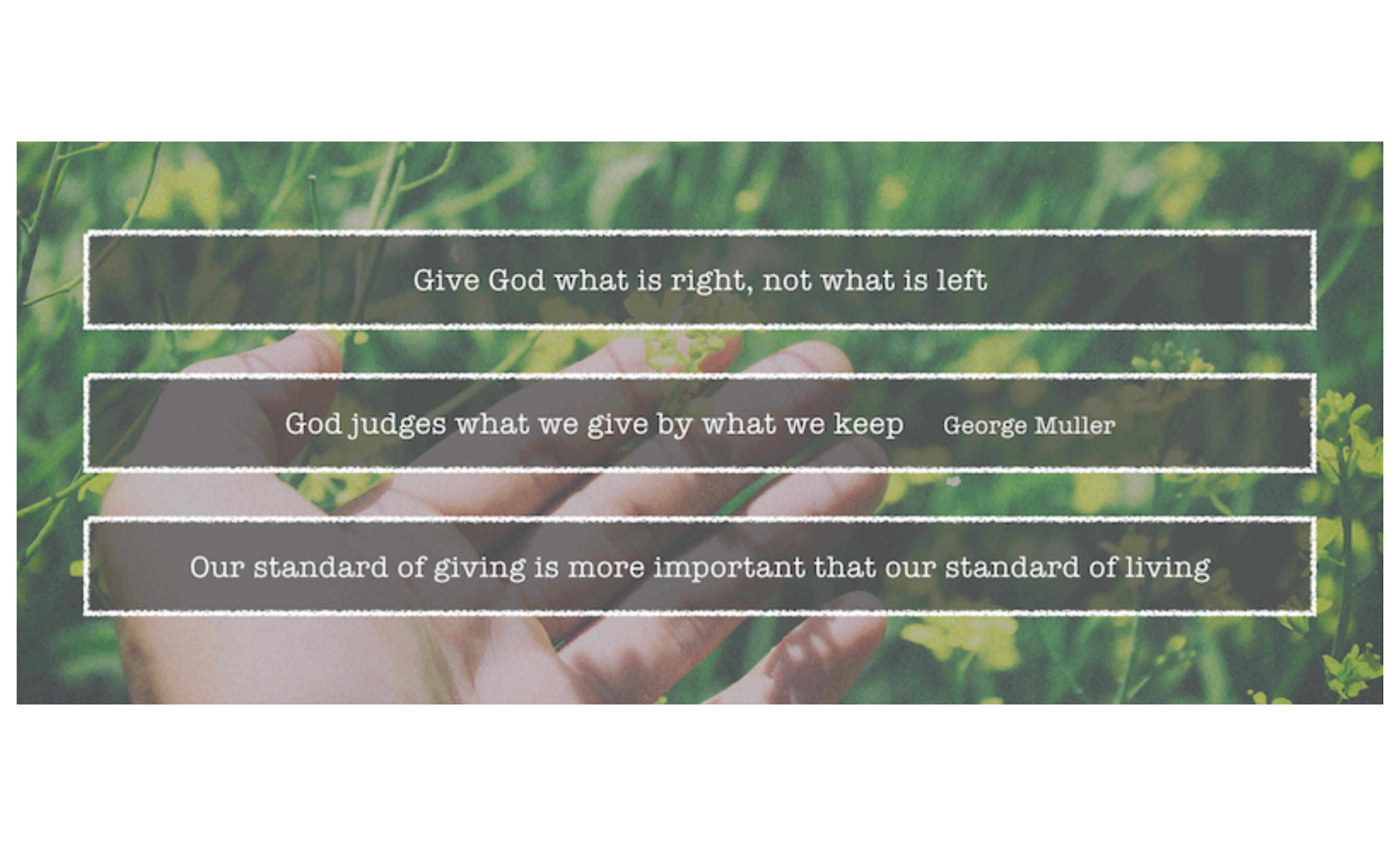
**focus on giving  
rather than getting**

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this world is no safe

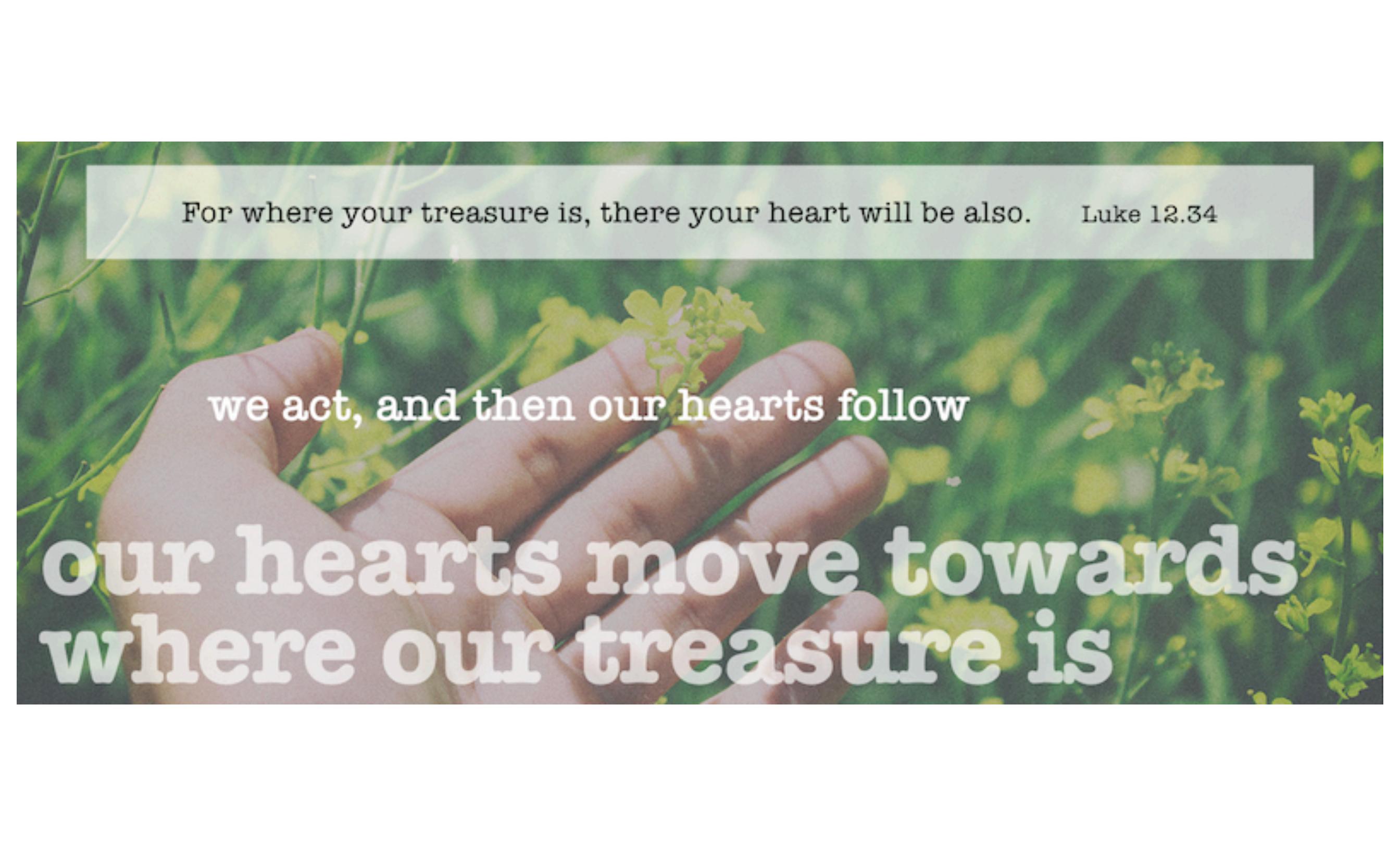
**maximize treasure  
in heaven not on earth**

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small, green, leafy plant stem. The background is a soft-focus field of yellow wildflowers. Three horizontal text boxes are overlaid on the image, each with a white dashed border.

Give God what is right, not what is left

God judges what we give by what we keep    George Muller

Our standard of giving is more important than our standard of living

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For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Luke 12.34

we act, and then our hearts follow

**our hearts move towards  
where our treasure is**

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# growing to be great givers

tithing = training wheels

the first 10% of my gross income goes to God via your church

## Malachi 3

<sup>7</sup> Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the Lord Almighty.

But you ask, 'How are we to return?'

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## Malachi 3

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<sup>10</sup> Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. **Test me in this,**” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. <sup>11</sup> I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the Lord Almighty. <sup>12</sup> “Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the Lord Almighty.

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offering = all the other money we get to give away



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# practicals to great giving

Begin to tithe

if you're in debt, enroll in **Realign** and begin to tithe

sell stuff and give the proceeds

ask God if there are larger gifts you can give

spend less and convert your getting to giving

# response

am I withholding  
from God what's  
His?

what's my  
first step?

I need a  
financial  
breakthrough

can i trust God  
with my  
finances?

I need  
breakthrough

I need Jesus  
in my life