



Which U.S. President appeared on the television series “Laugh-In?”

- a.) Lydon Johnson
- b.) Richard Nixon
- c.) Jimmy Carter
- d.) Gerald Ford

The hearts of the people are captured by the promise of more.

More:

Money

Security

Comfort

Freedom

RENEWAL

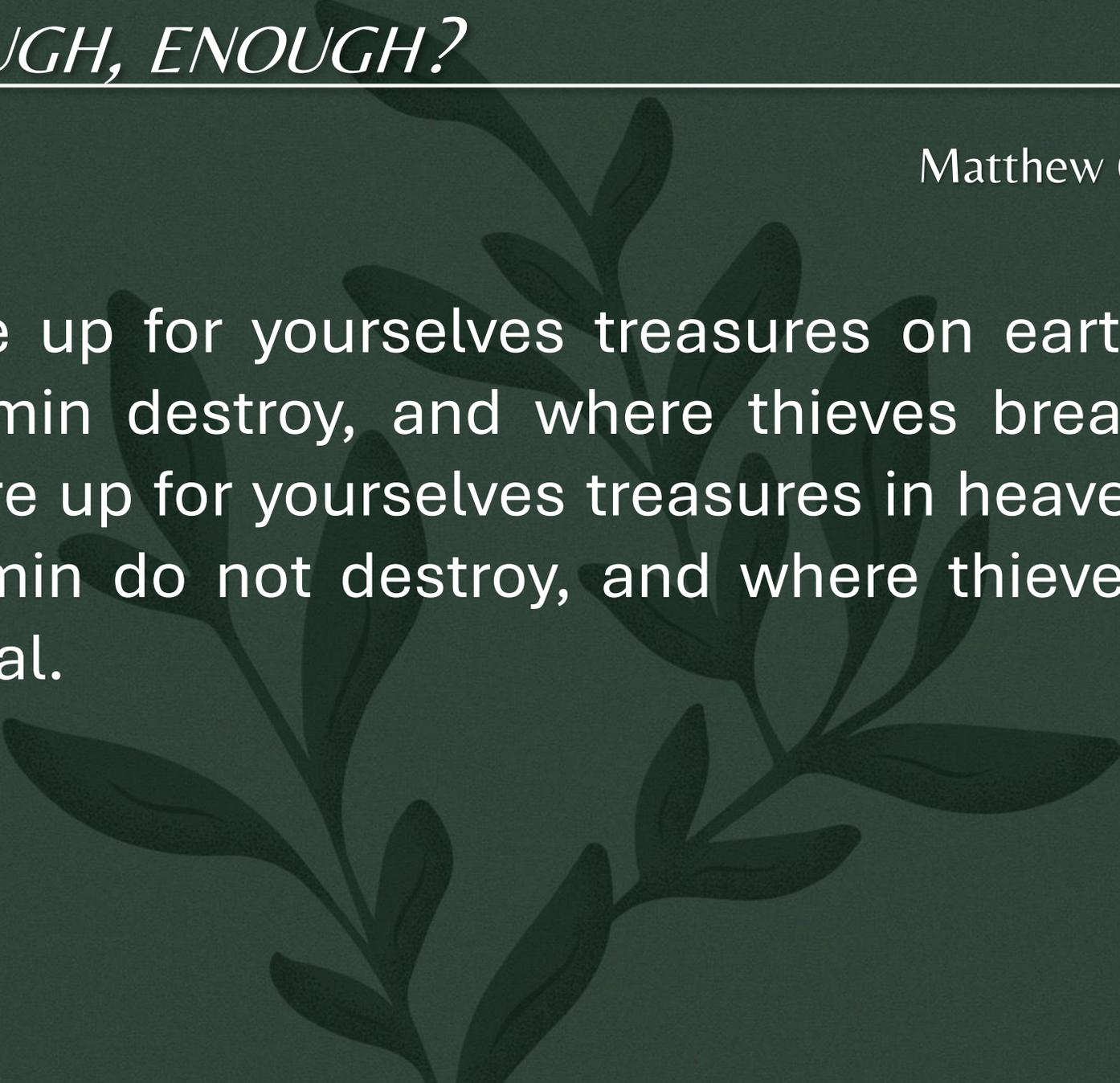
IN THE NEW YEAR

WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?

WHEN IS ENOUGH, ENOUGH?

Matthew 6:19-20(NIV)

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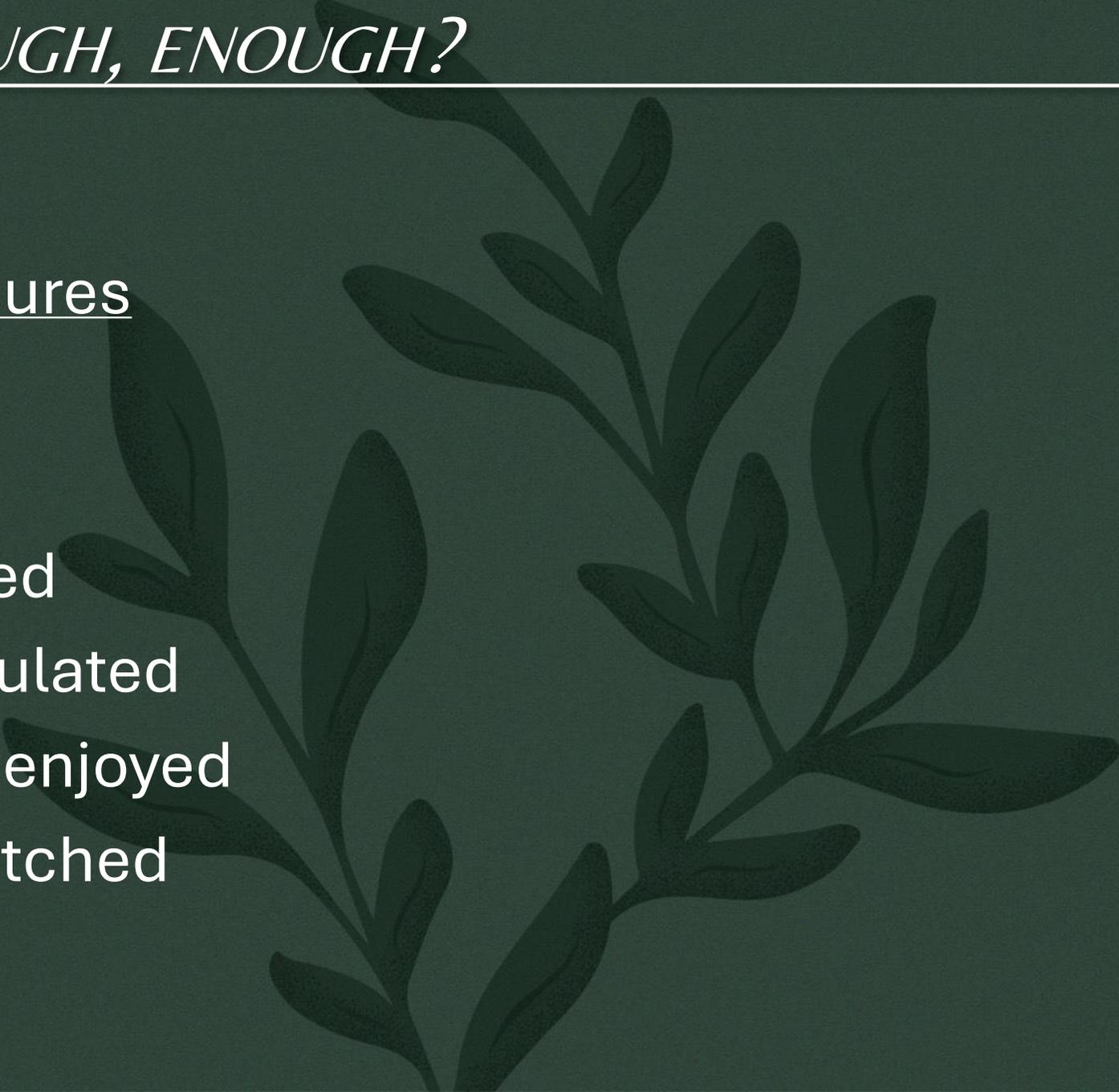
Eternal — cannot decay or be
stolen

Secure — guarded by God
Himself

God-centered — stored up with
and for God

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Solomons Pleasures

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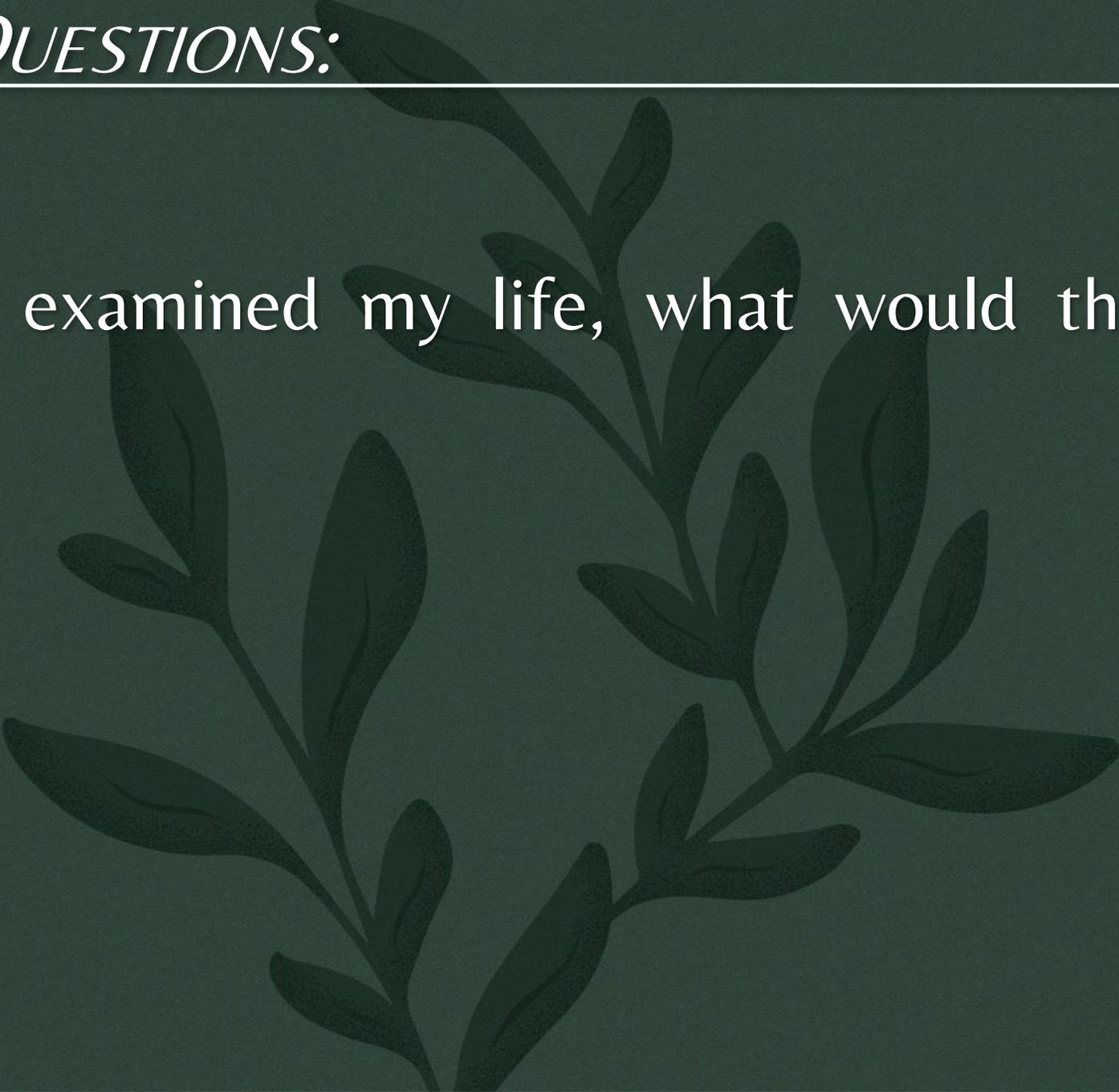
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Solomons Conclusion

Meaningless

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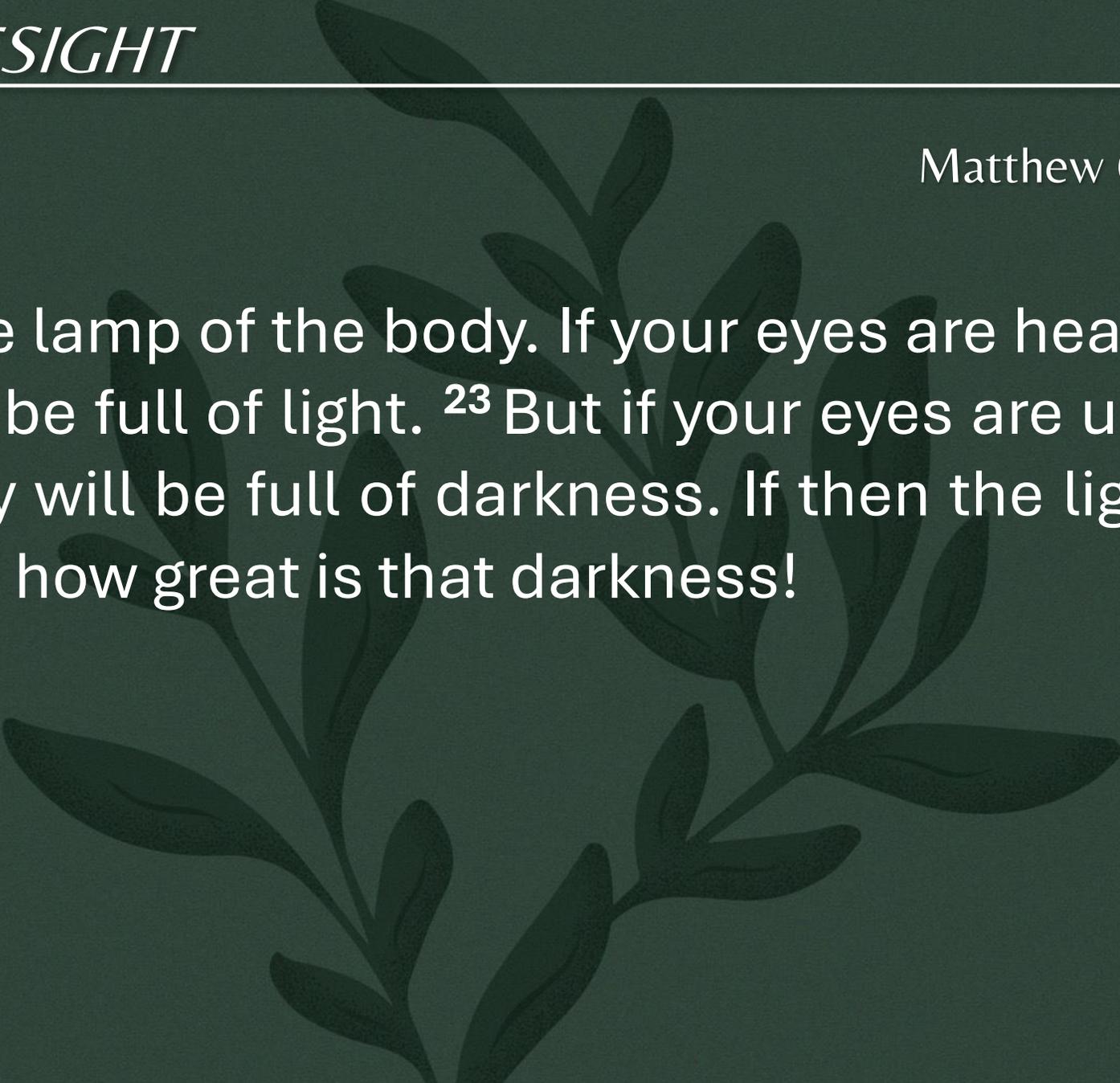
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Luke 12:15(NIV)

¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

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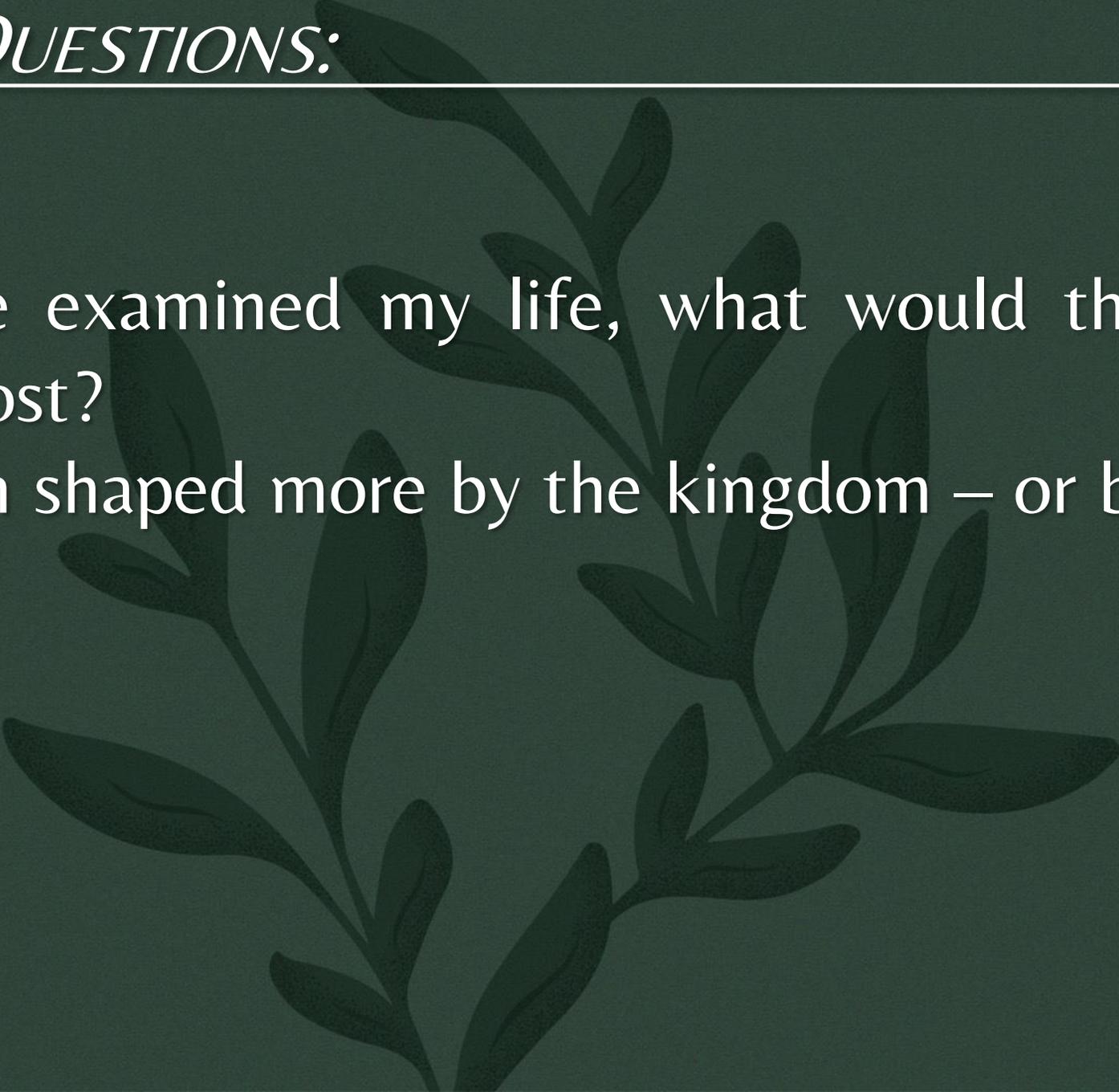
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Materialism doesn't just affect what we buy; it affects how we see:

- We measure success by accumulation
- We measure blessing by comfort
- We measure security by savings

Slowly without realizing it, our spiritual vision dims.

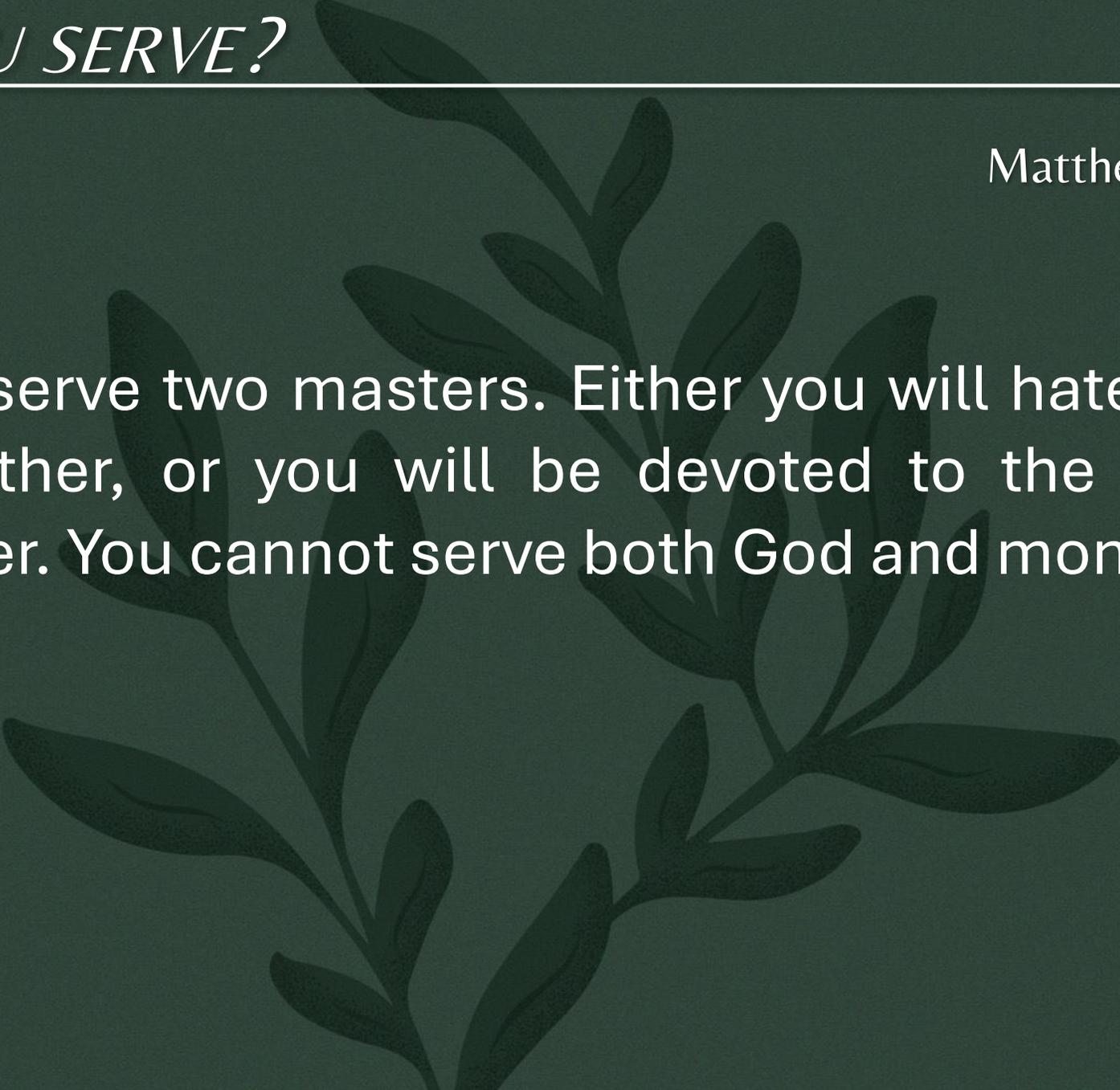
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WHO WILL YOU SERVE?

Matthew 6:24(NIV)

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”



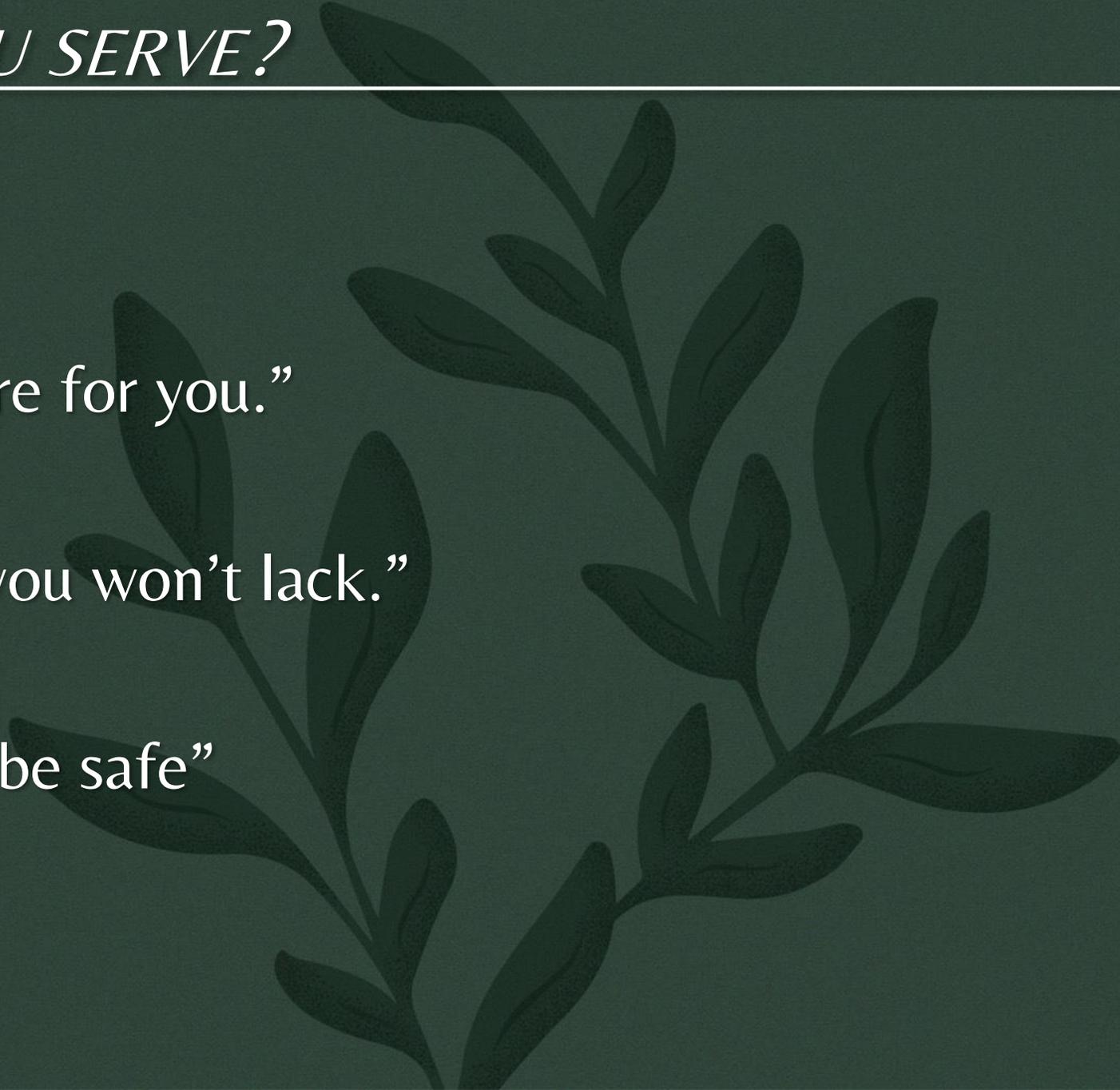
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Provides faithfully.

Gives rest to the weary.

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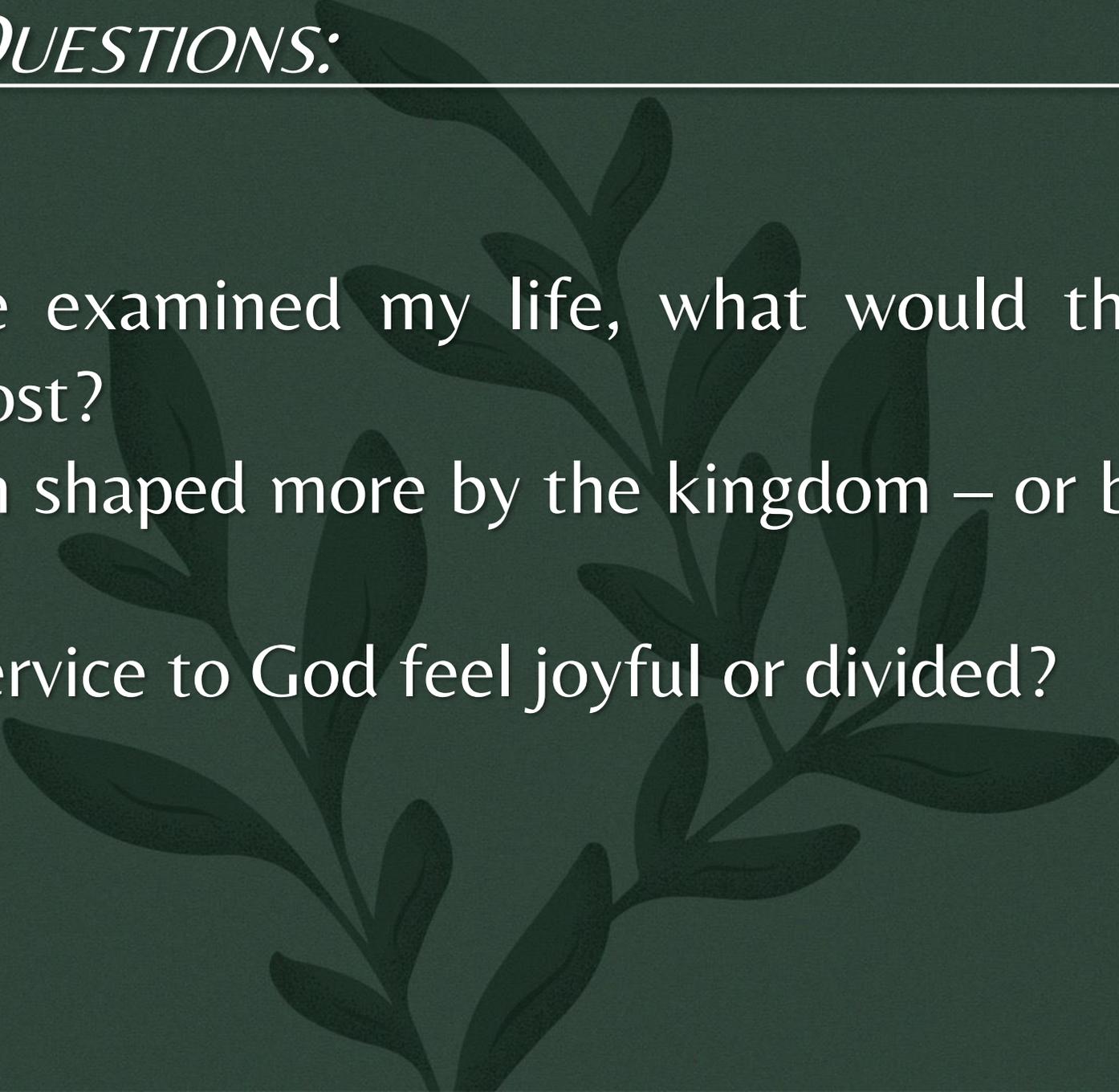
“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28(NIV)

“My grace is sufficient for you, my power is made perfect in weakness”

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. If someone examined my life, what would they say I treasure most?
 2. Is my vision shaped more by the kingdom – or by what I lack?
 3. Does my service to God feel joyful or divided?
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JESUS INVITES US TO:

Freedom from the exhausting pursuit of more.

Clarity of vision in a distracted world.

Serve the Master who is faithful, generous, and good.

