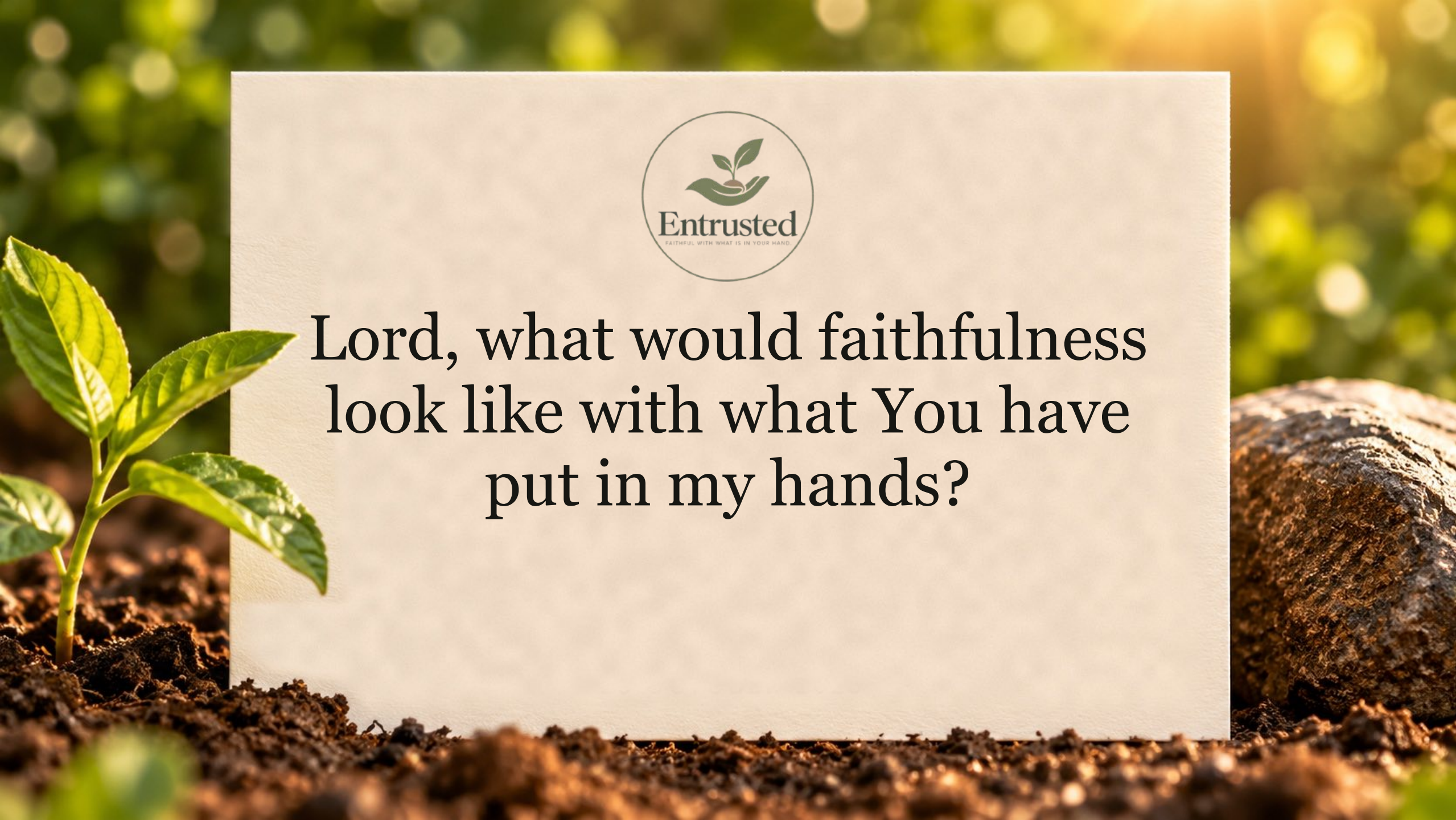
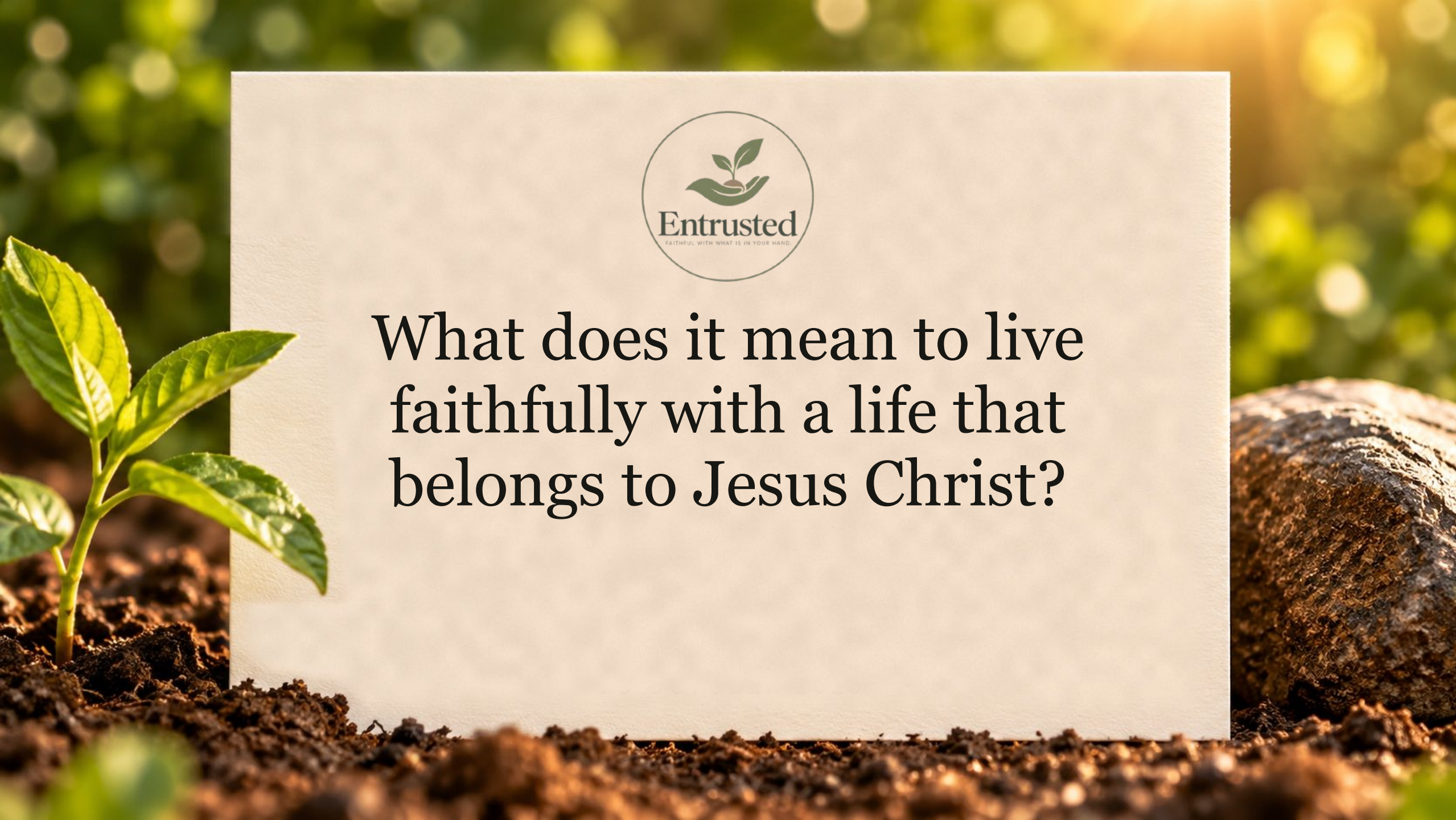

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MESSAGE TWO
No Longer Your Own
Entrusted With Your Life

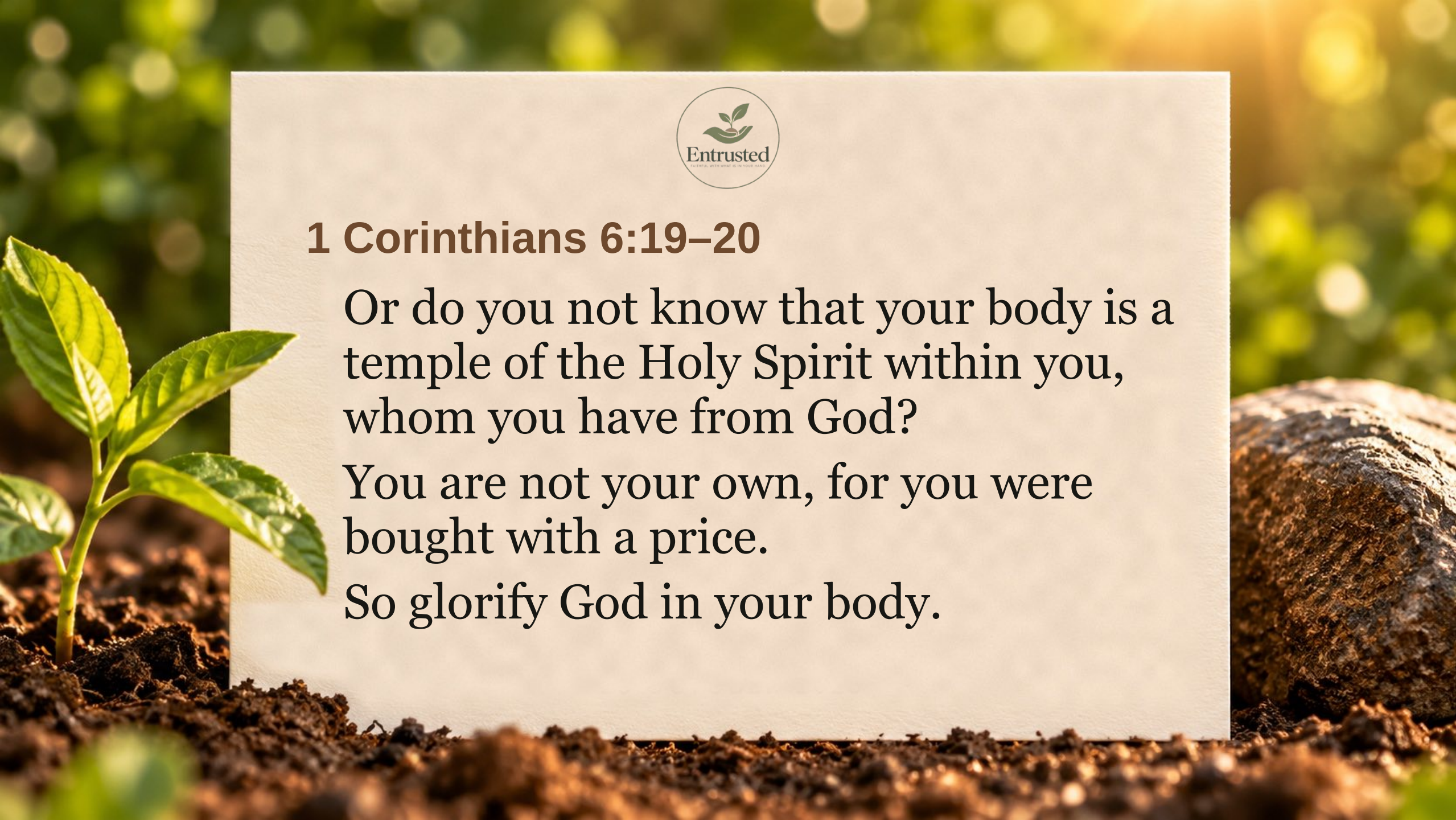

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Lord, what would faithfulness look like with what You have put in my hands?



Whose life is it that we are seeking to live faithfully?



What does it mean to live faithfully with a life that belongs to Jesus Christ?



1 Corinthians 6:19–20

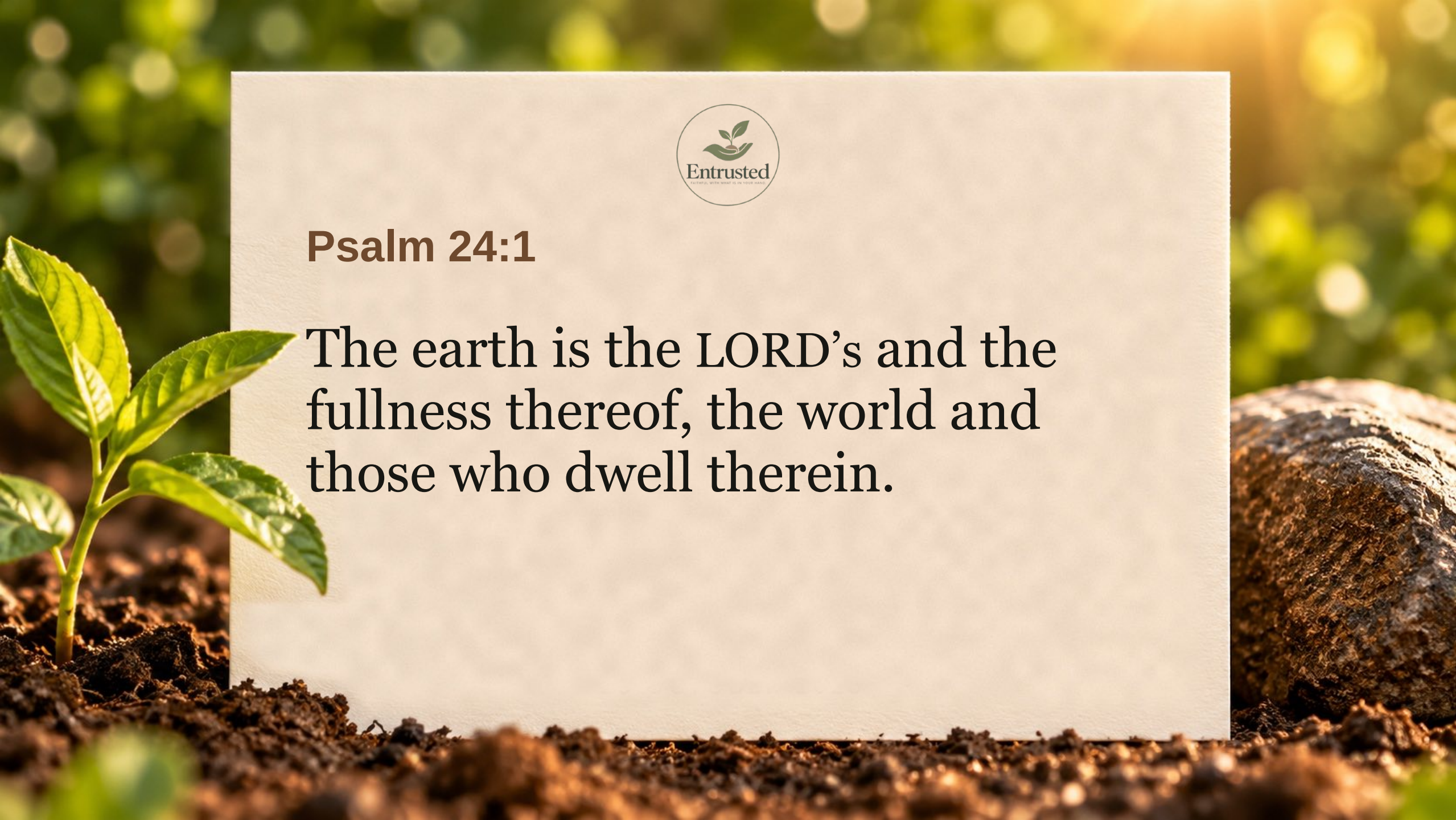
Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?

You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.

So glorify God in your body.

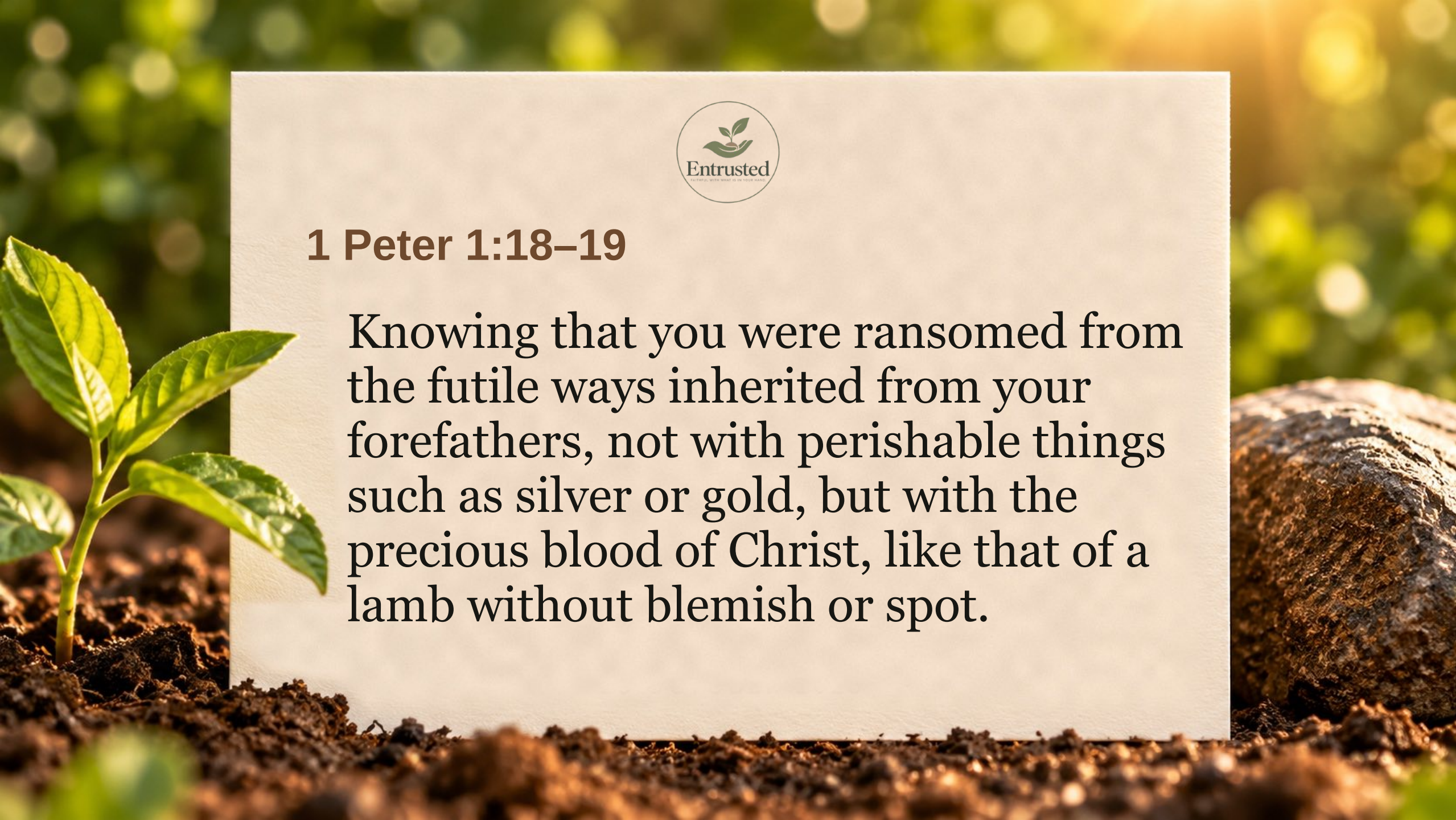


1. YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN



Psalm 24:1

The earth is the LORD’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.

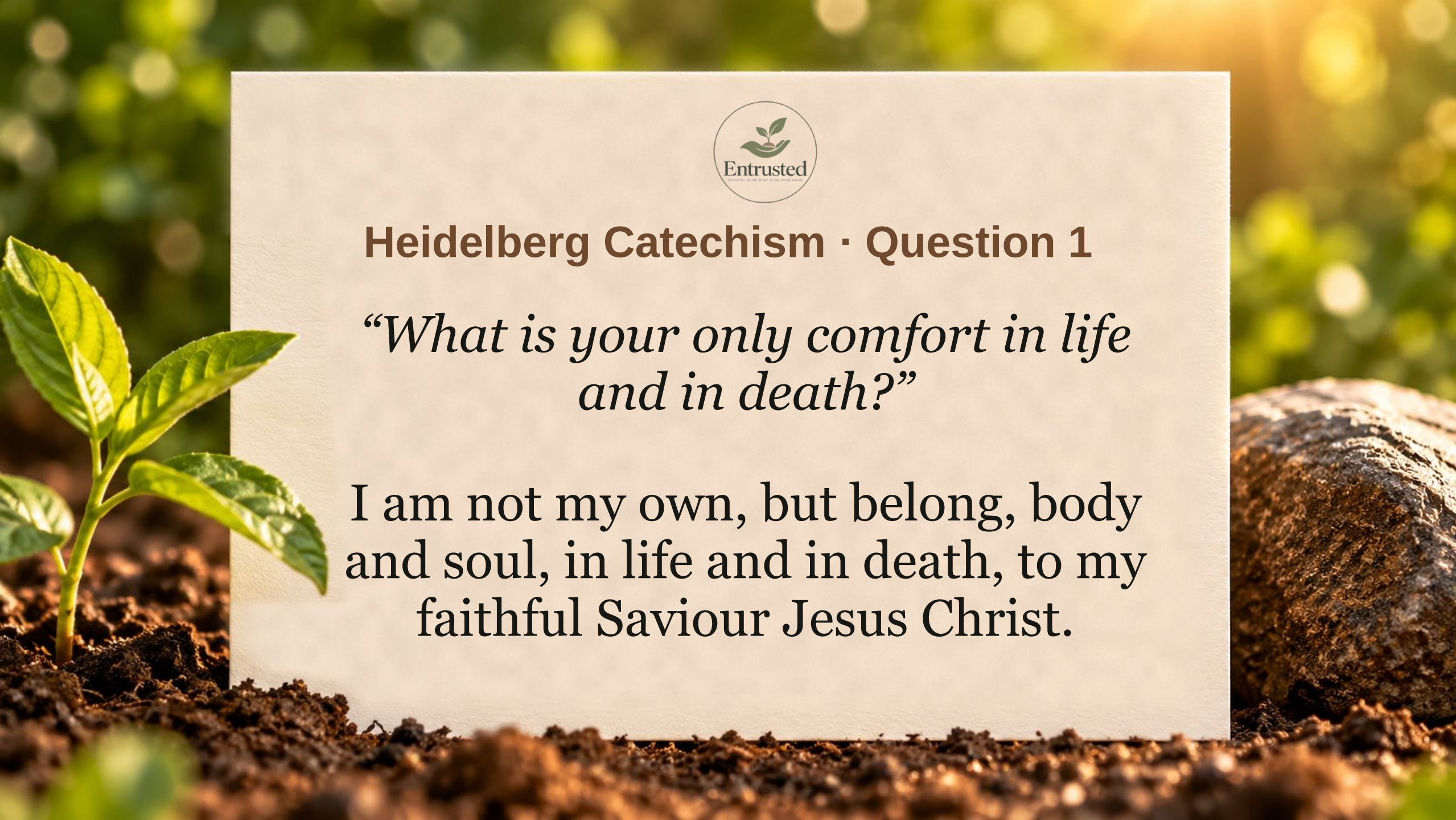


1 Peter 1:18–19

Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

The Passover



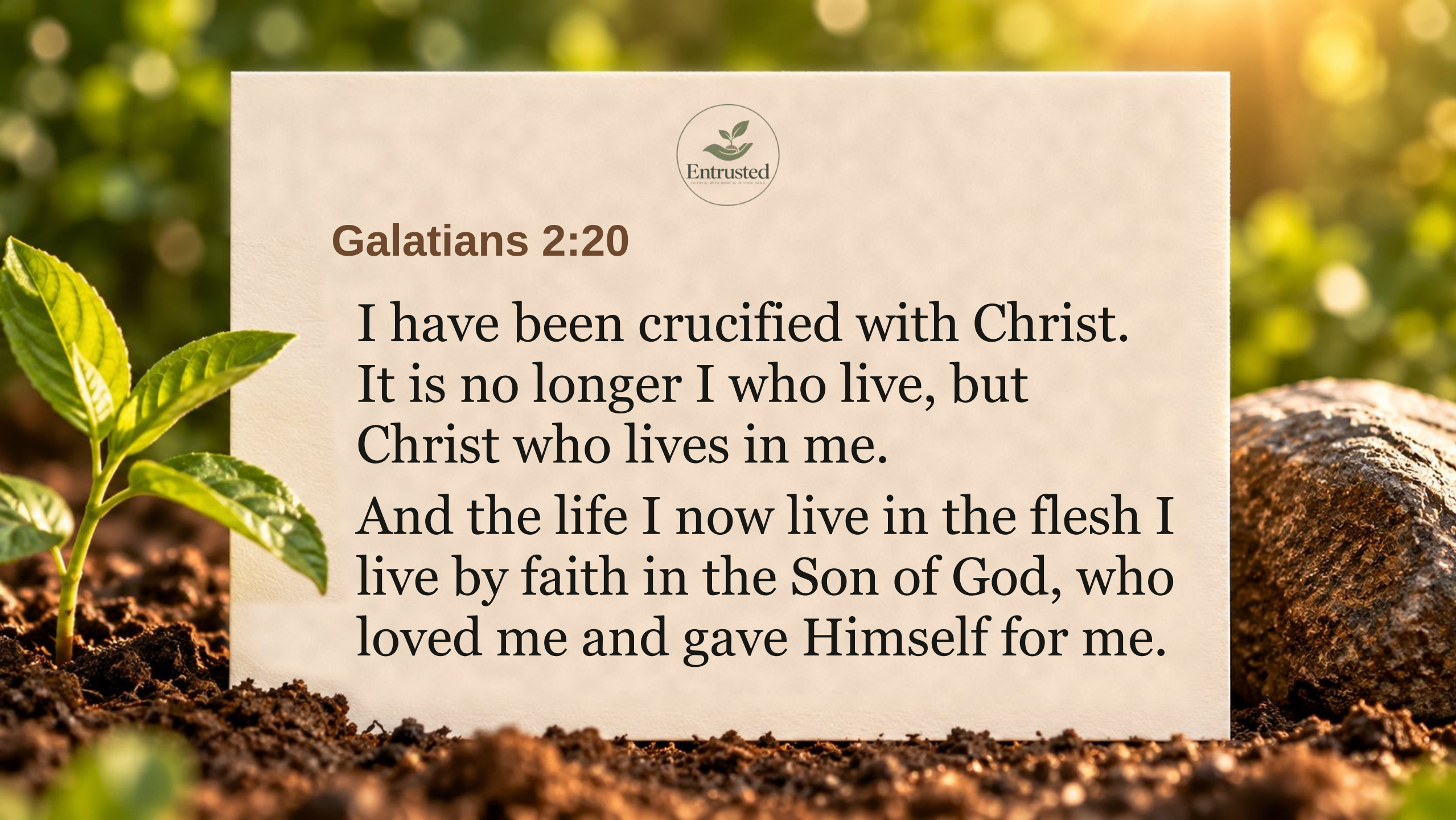


Heidelberg Catechism · Question 1

“What is your only comfort in life and in death?”

I am not my own, but belong, body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.

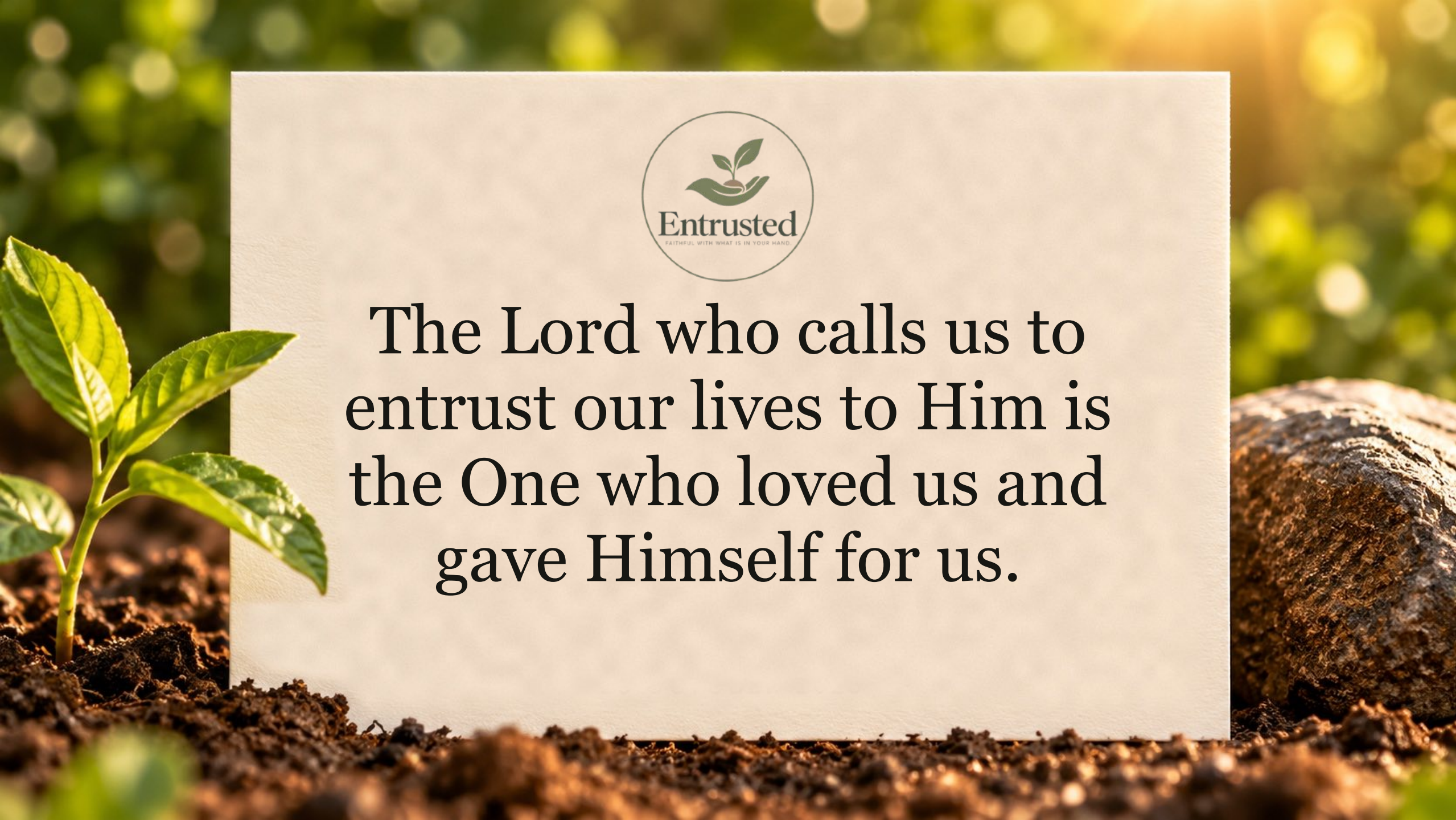

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Our Father in heaven

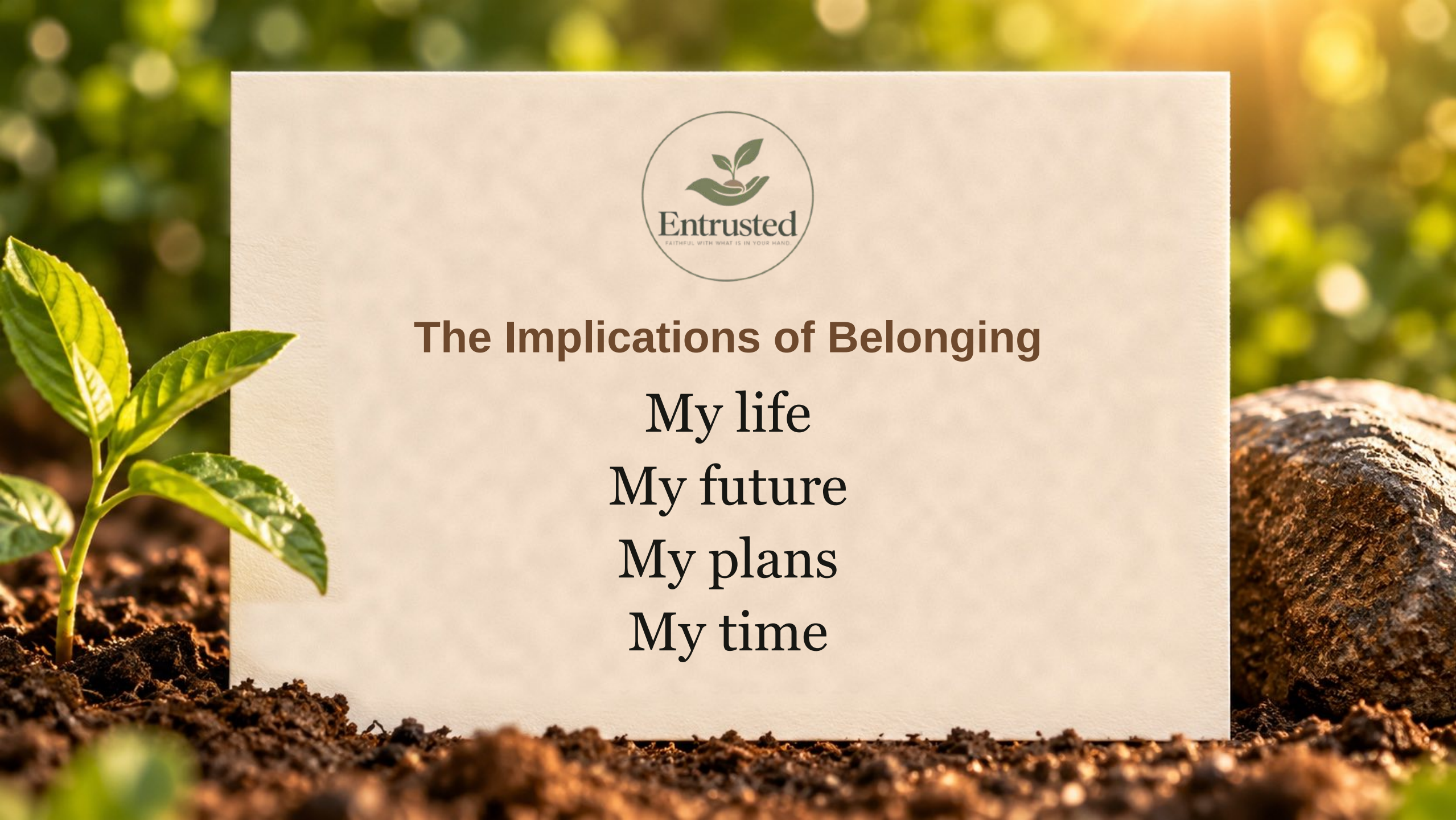


Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ.
It is no longer I who live, but
Christ who lives in me.

And the life I now live in the flesh I
live by faith in the Son of God, who
loved me and gave Himself for me.


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The Lord who calls us to entrust our lives to Him is the One who loved us and gave Himself for us.



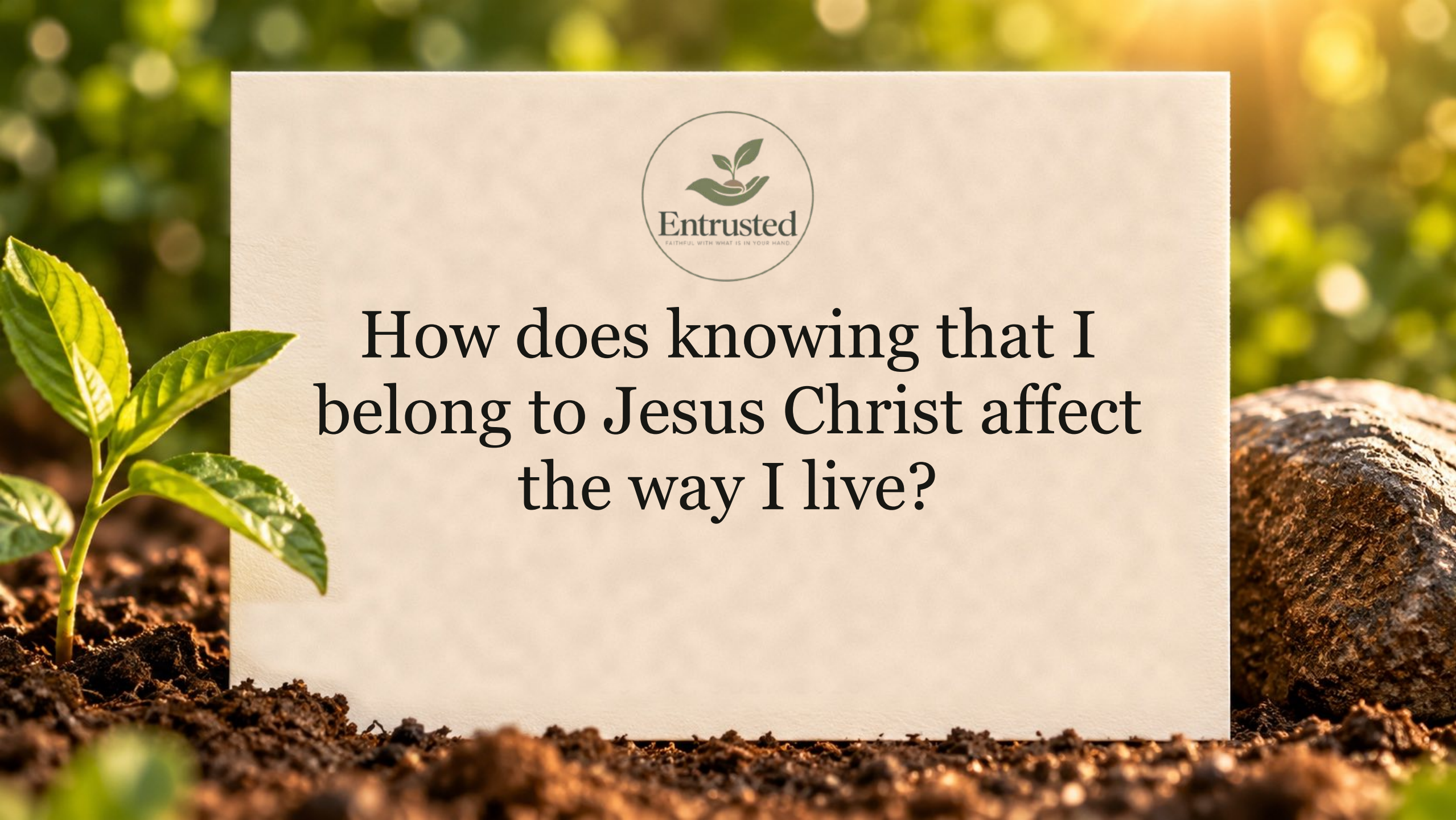
The Implications of Belonging

My life

My future

My plans

My time



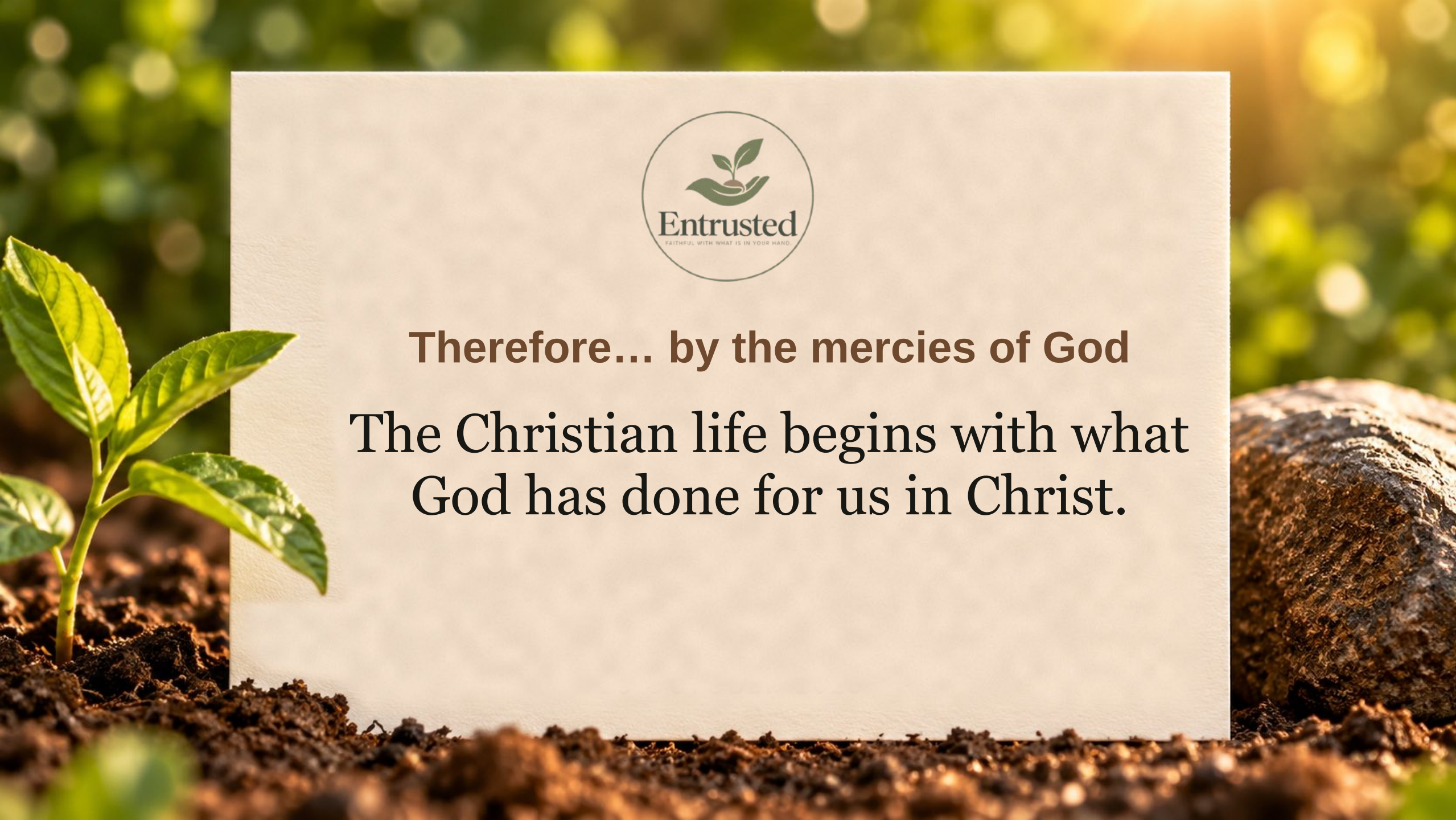
How does knowing that I belong to Jesus Christ affect the way I live?

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2. Present Yourselves to God

Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.



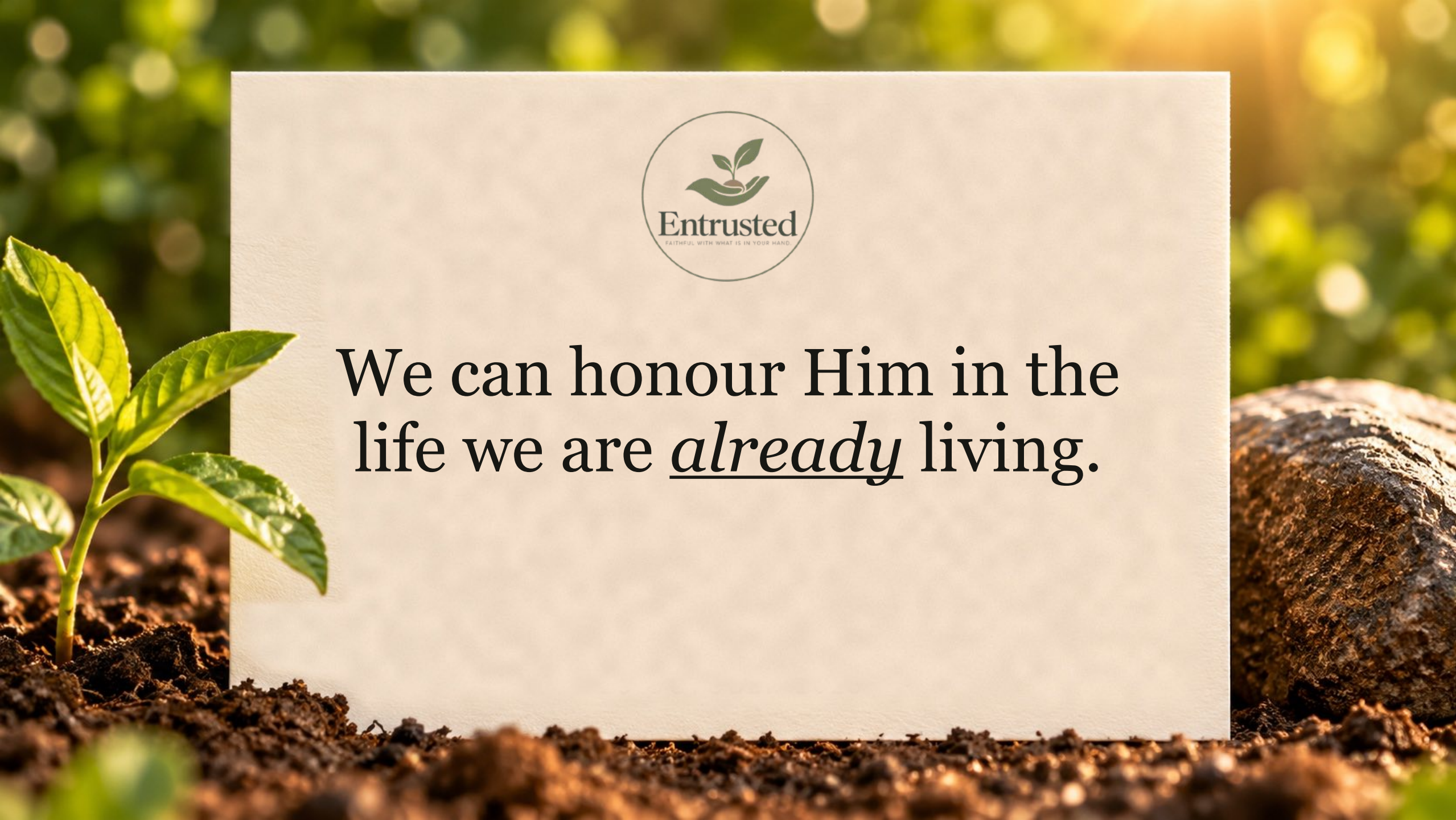
Therefore… by the mercies of God

The Christian life begins with what God has done for us in Christ.

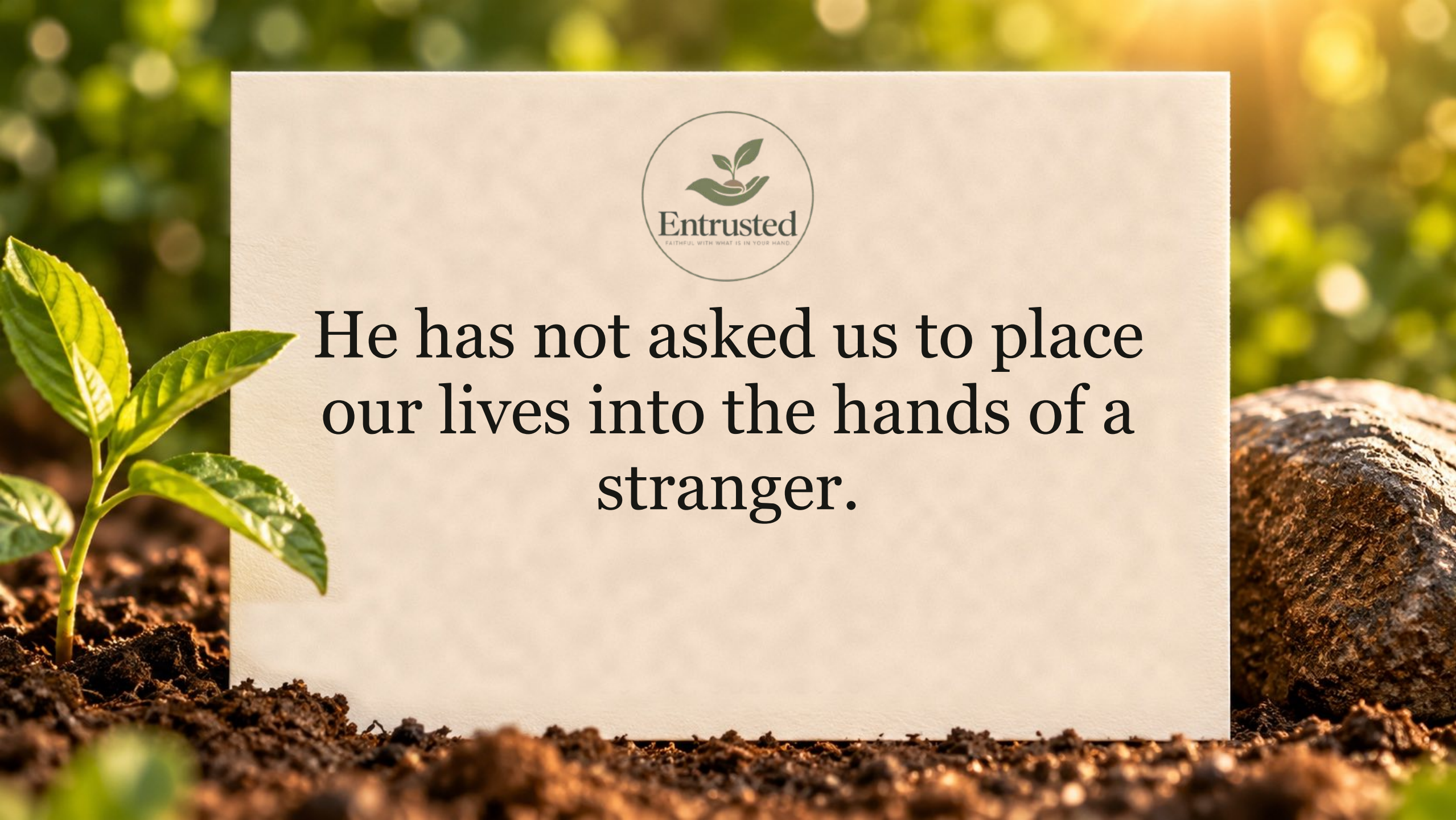


A Living Sacrifice

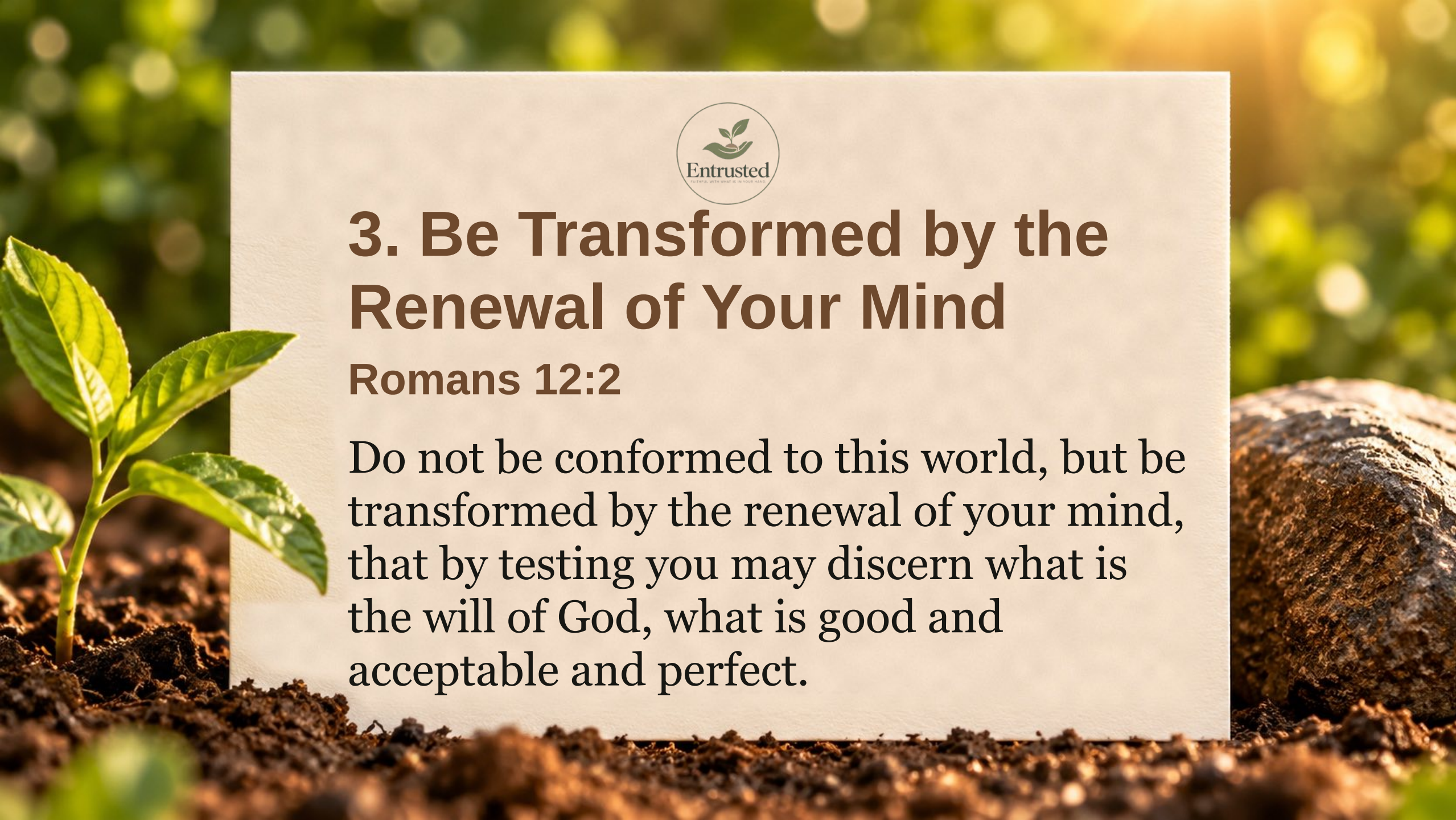
Our conduct · Our choices · Our actions
Our relationships · The way we use our bodies
Our response to the Lord throughout each day


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We can honour Him in the life we are *already* living.


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Your will be done.


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He has not asked us to place our lives into the hands of a stranger.

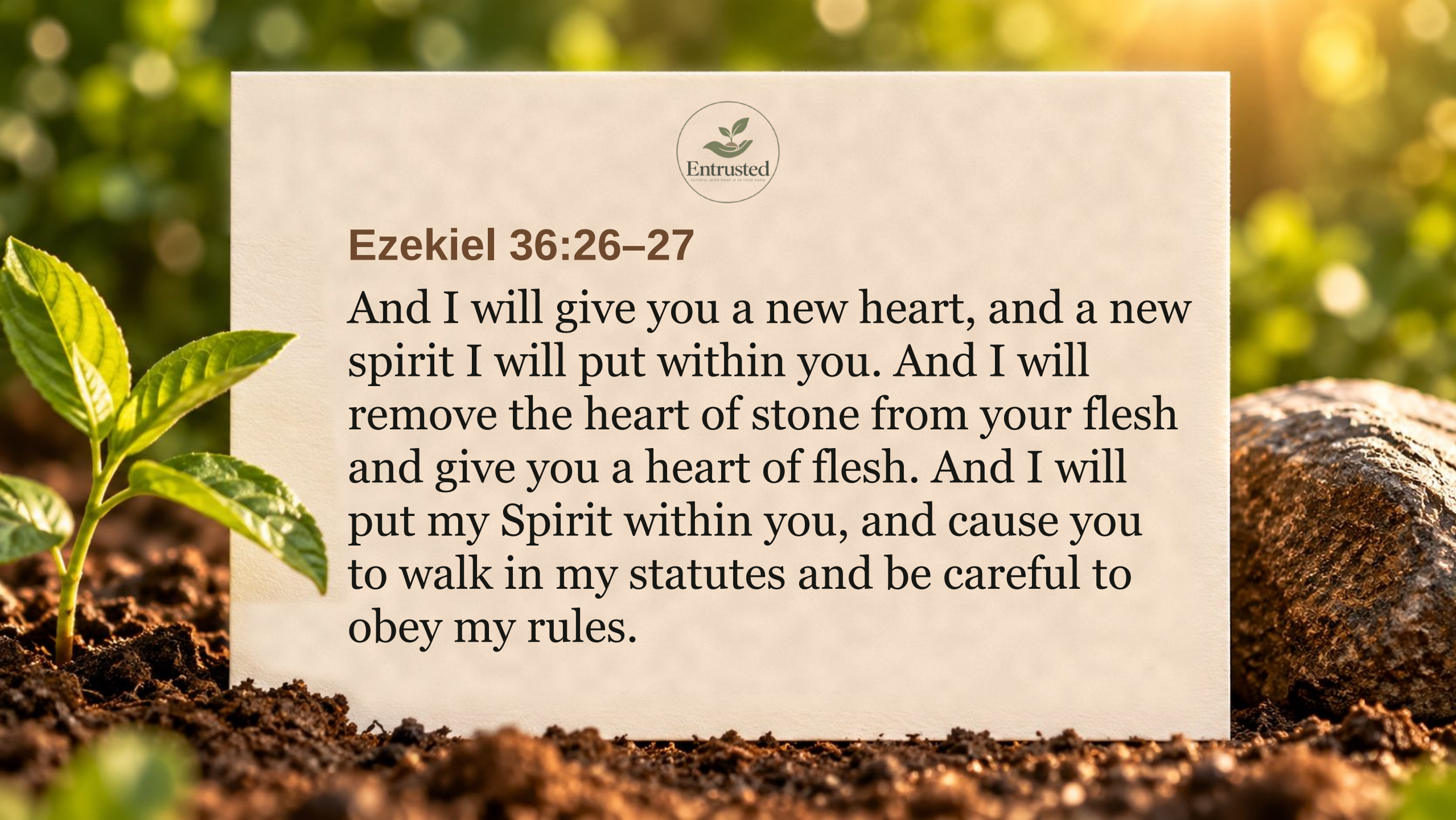

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So what might we be holding back?



3. Be Transformed by the Renewal of Your Mind

Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



Ezekiel 36:26–27

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.



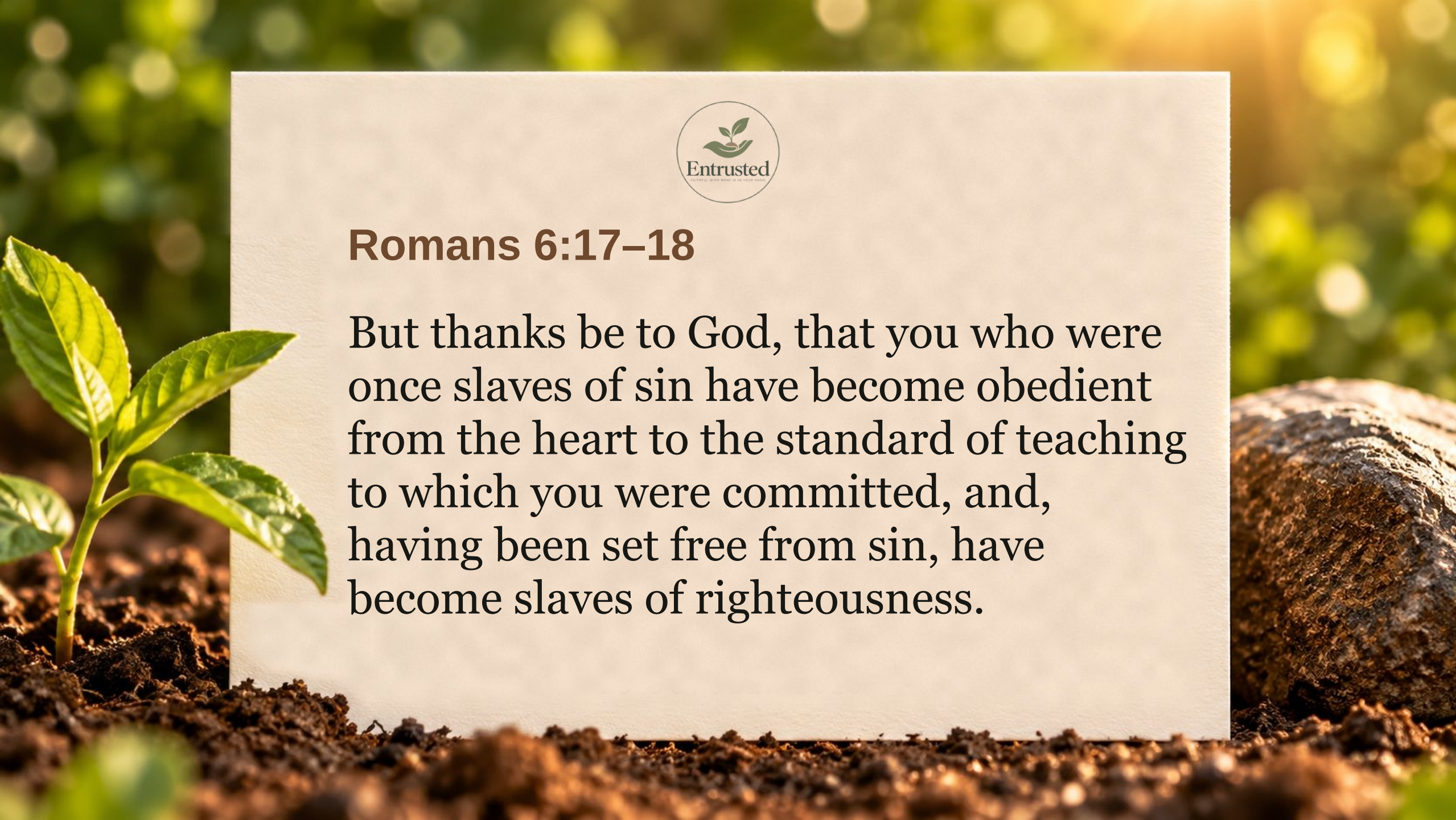
2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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The Second-hand Phone





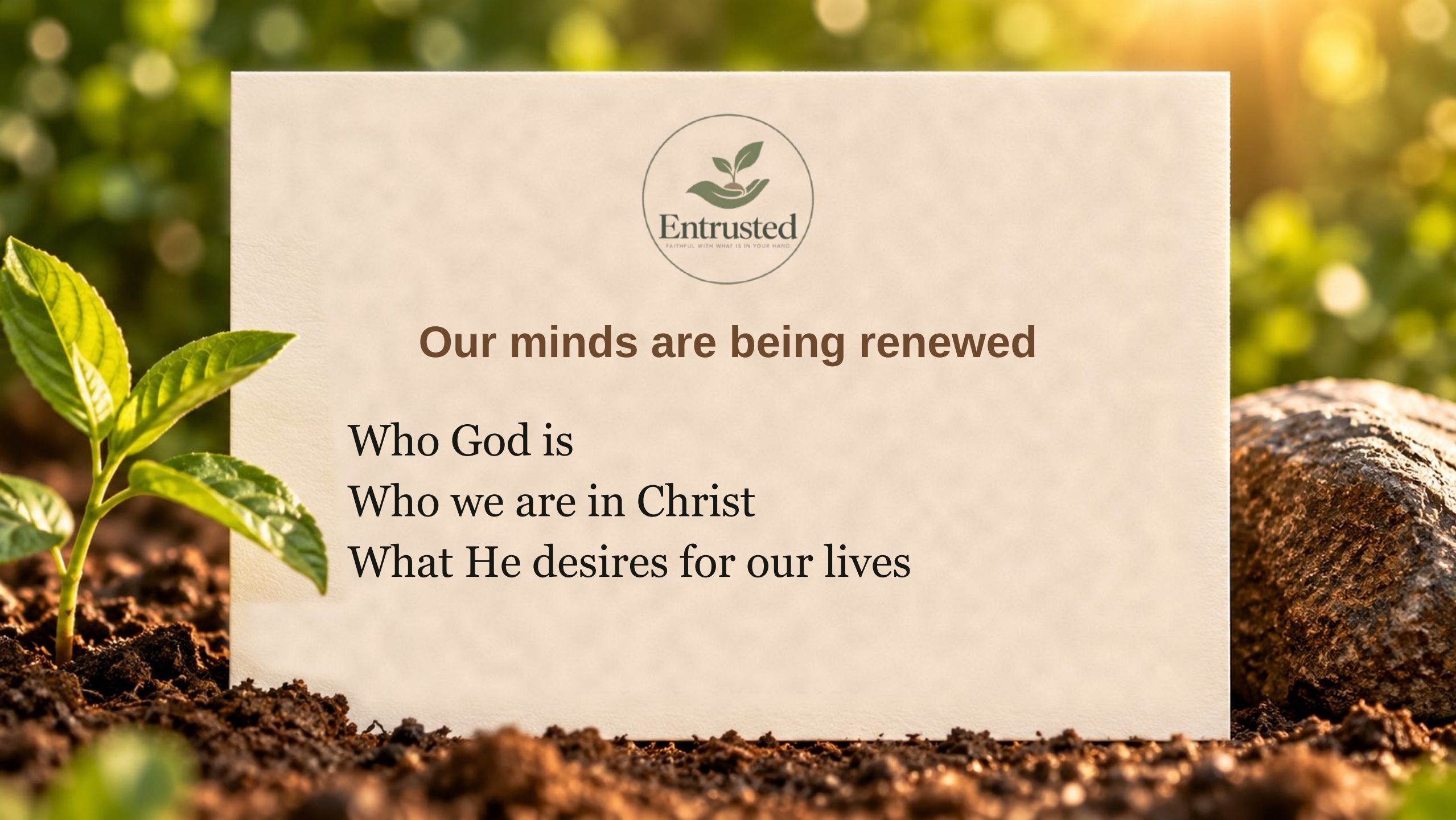
Romans 6:17–18

But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.



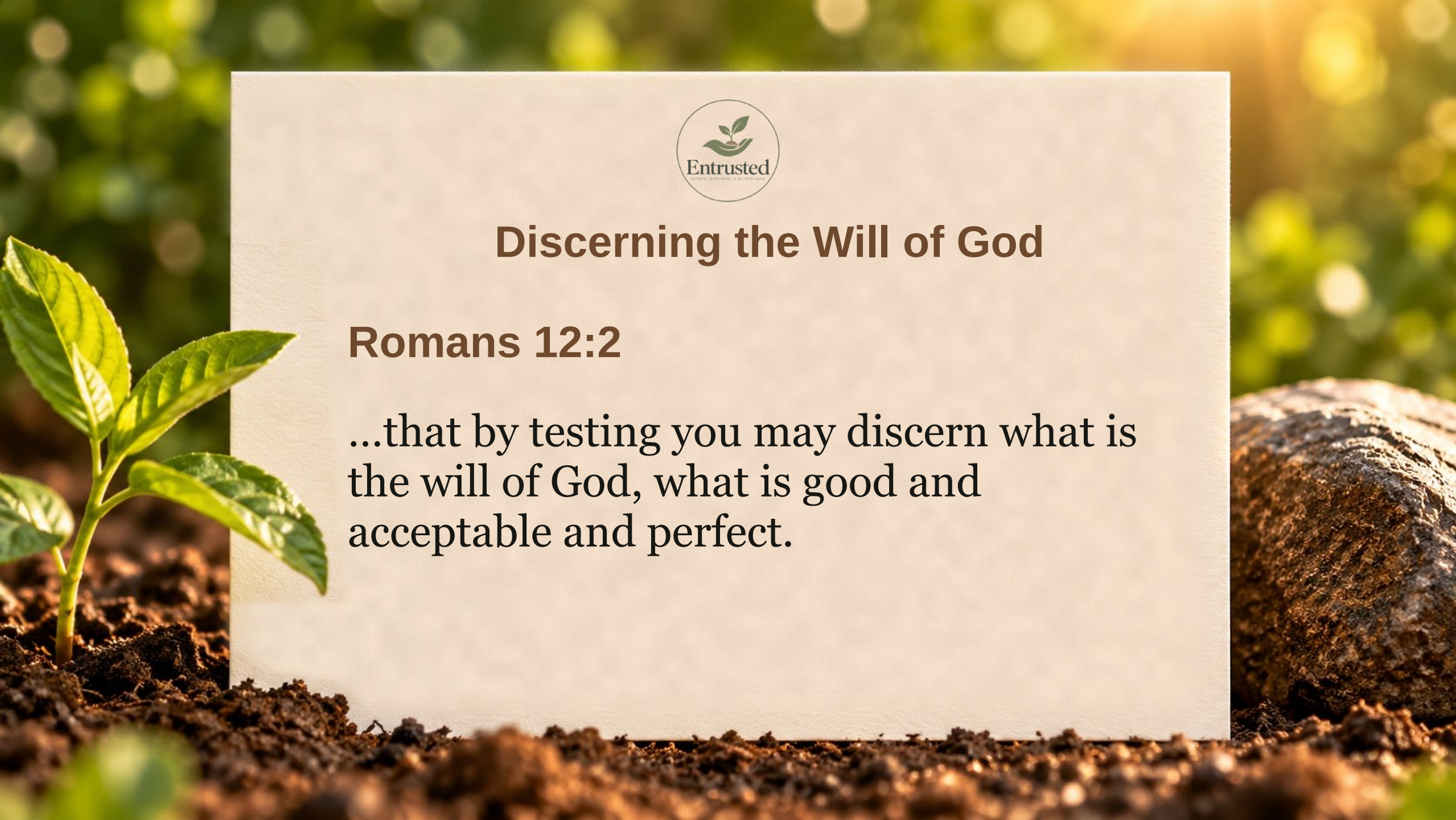
Old Patterns of Thinking

Our value and appearance
Money and possessions
Comparing ourselves with others
Making decisions without seeking the Lord



Our minds are being renewed

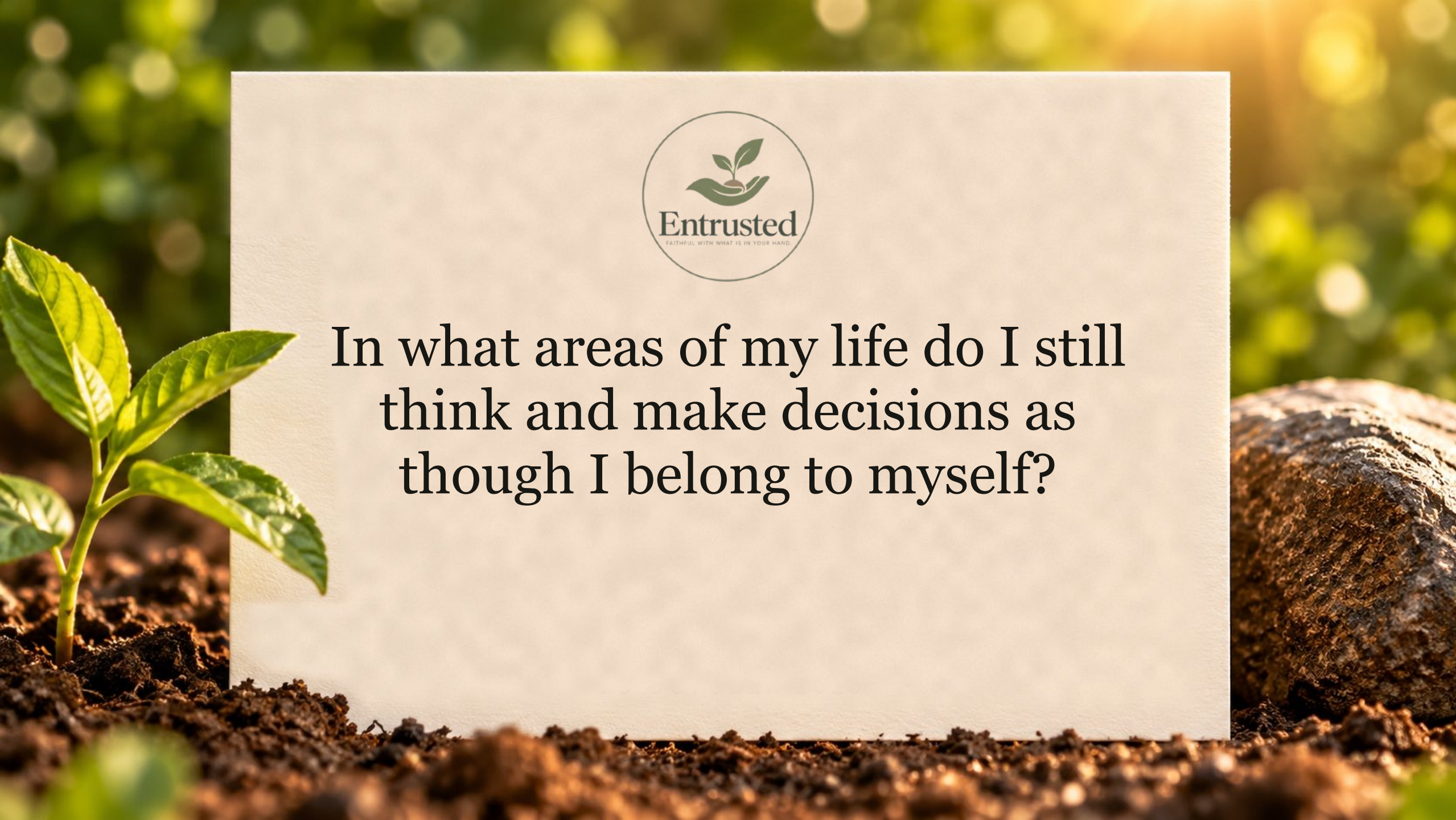
Who God is
Who we are in Christ
What He desires for our lives



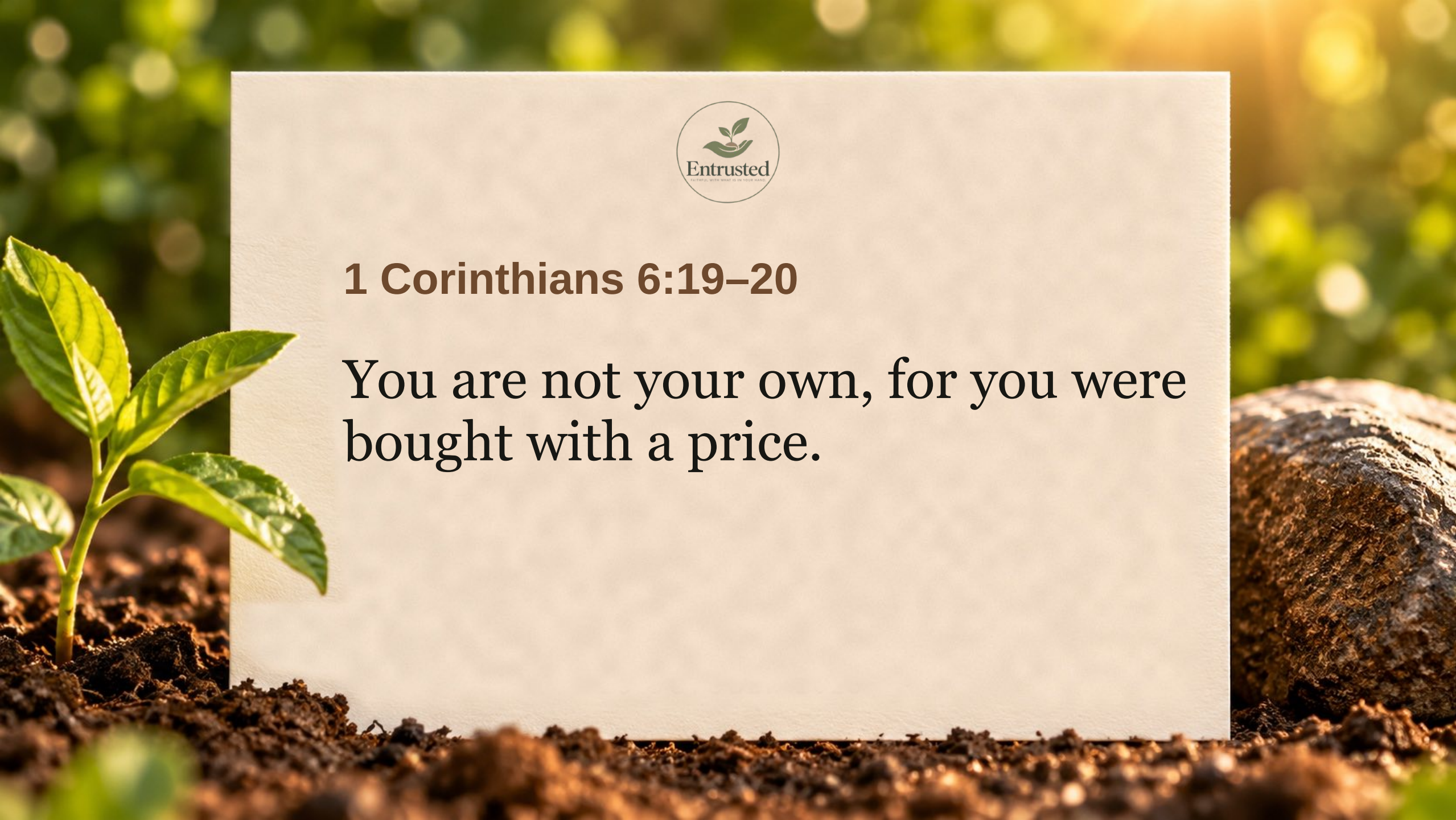
Discerning the Will of God

Romans 12:2

...that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

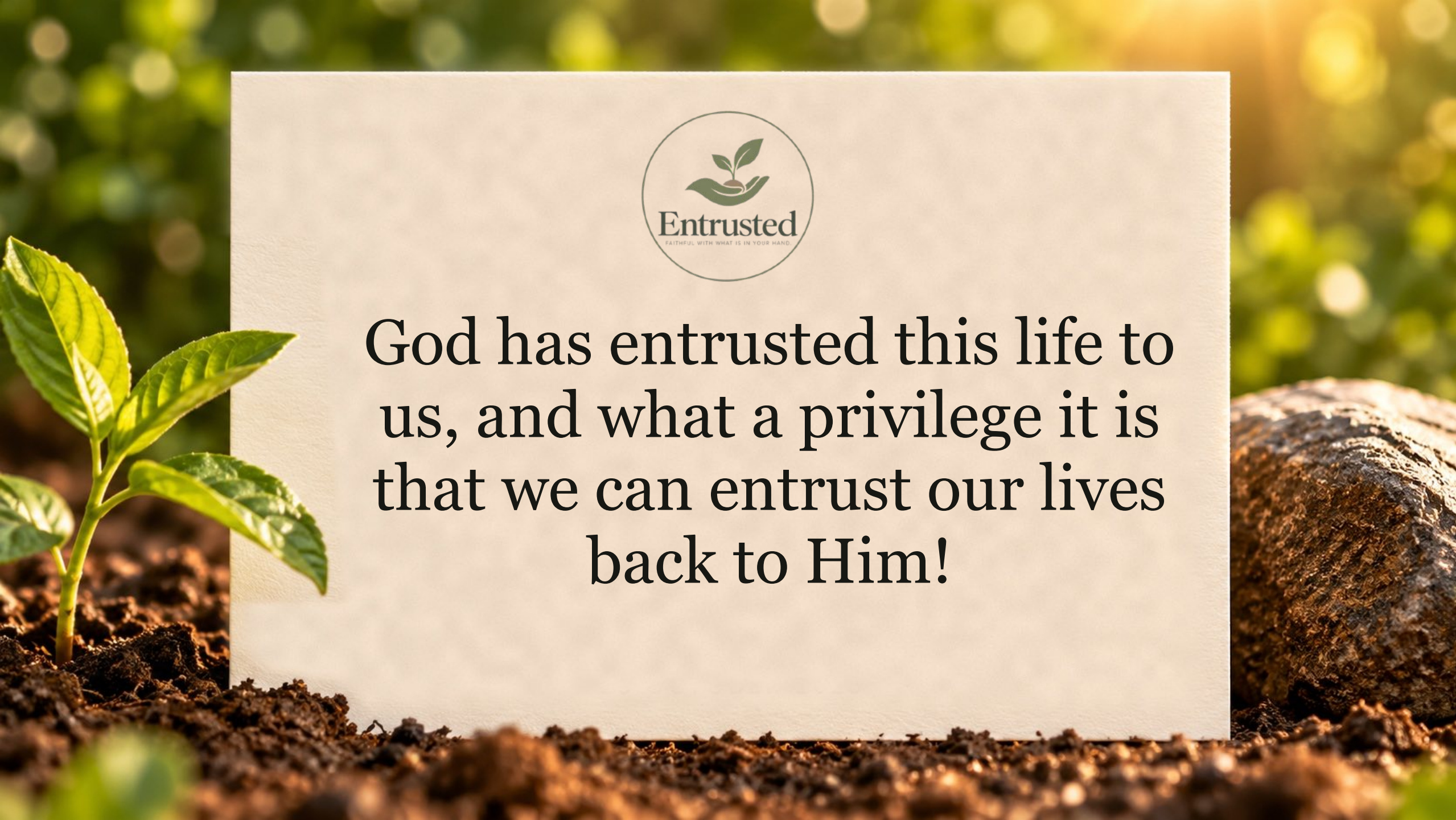


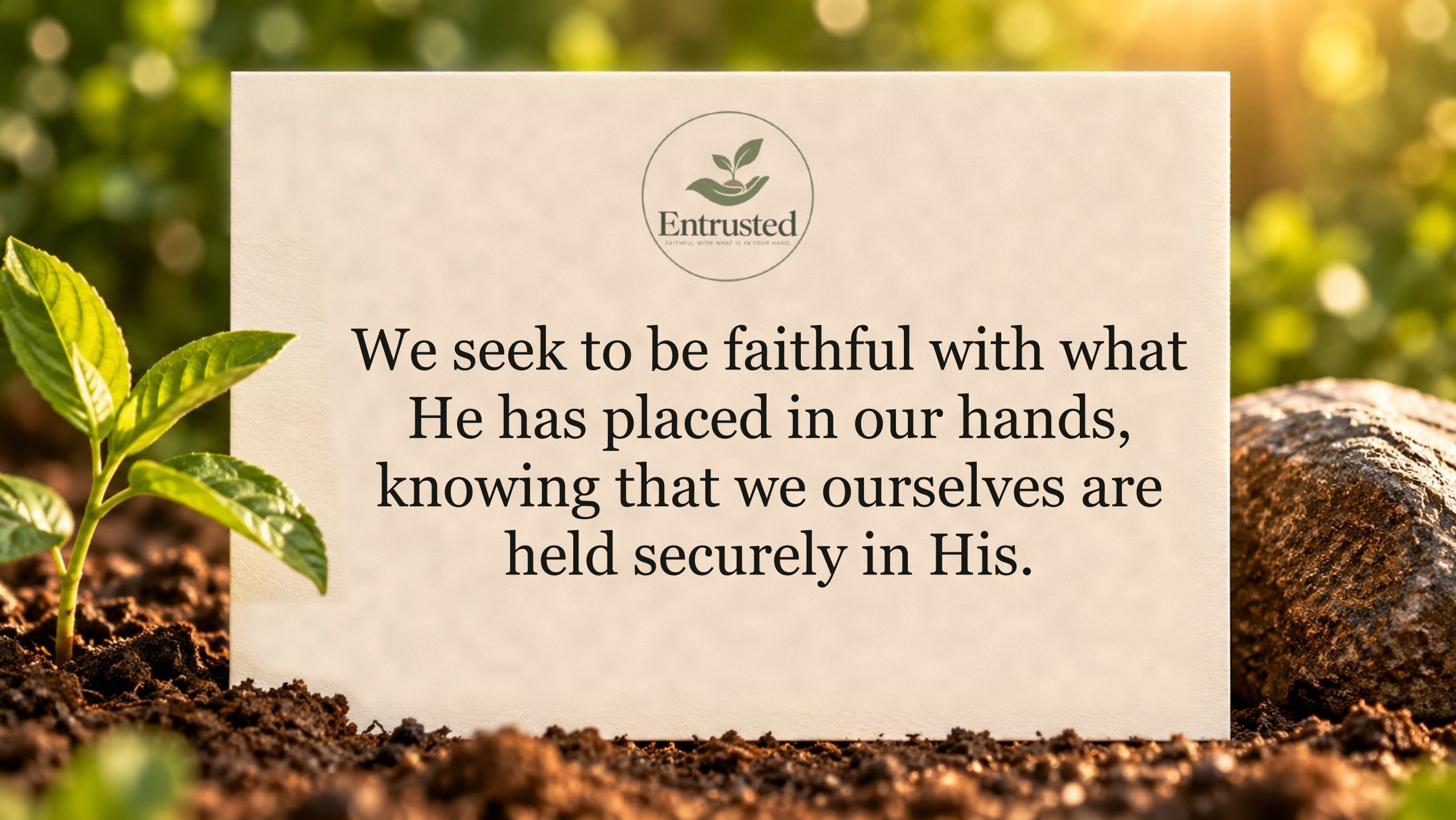
In what areas of my life do I still think and make decisions as though I belong to myself?

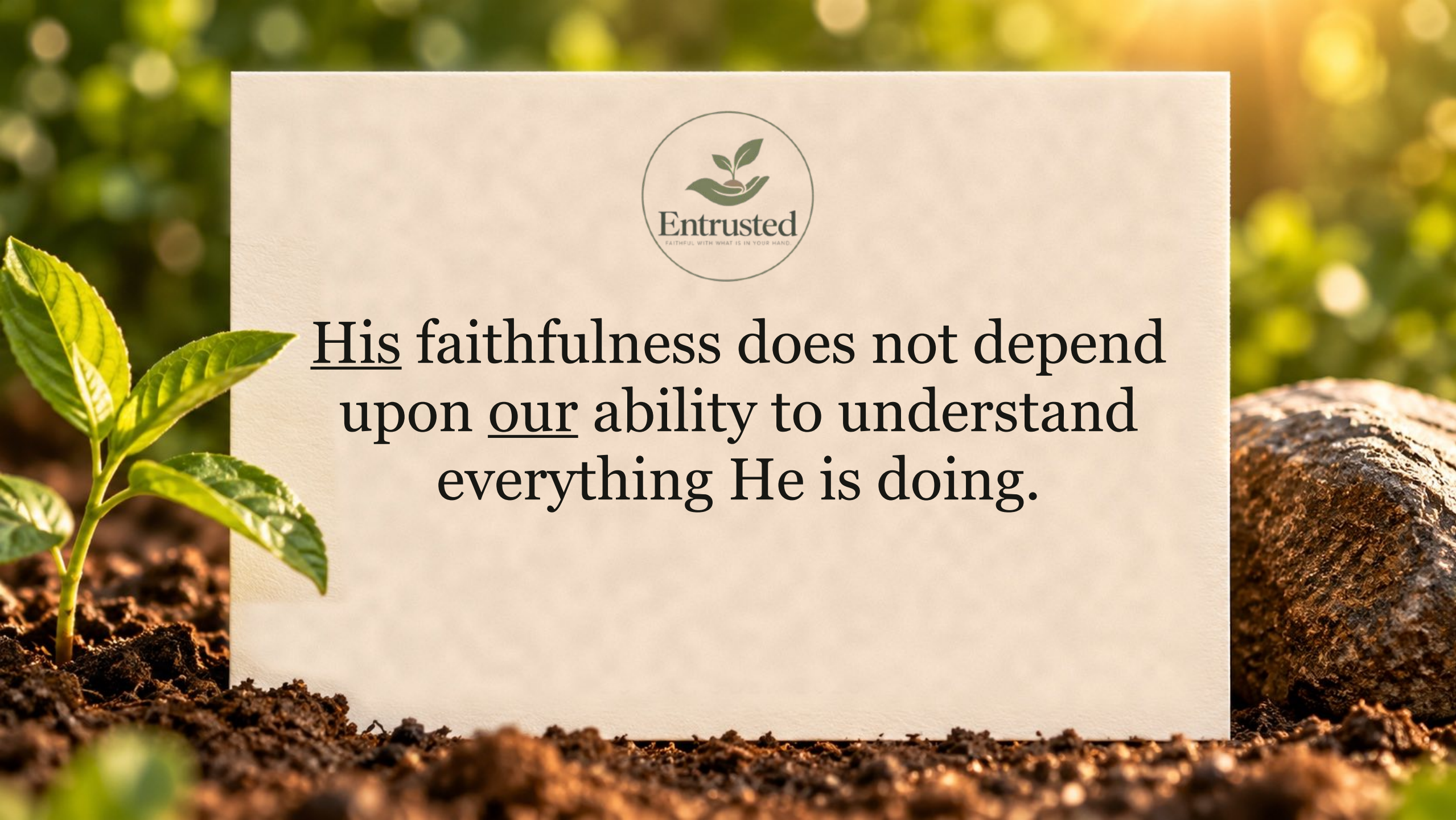


1 Corinthians 6:19–20

You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.


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God has entrusted this life to us, and what a privilege it is that we can entrust our lives back to Him!


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We seek to be faithful with what He has placed in our hands, knowing that we ourselves are held securely in His.



His faithfulness does not depend upon our ability to understand everything He is doing.



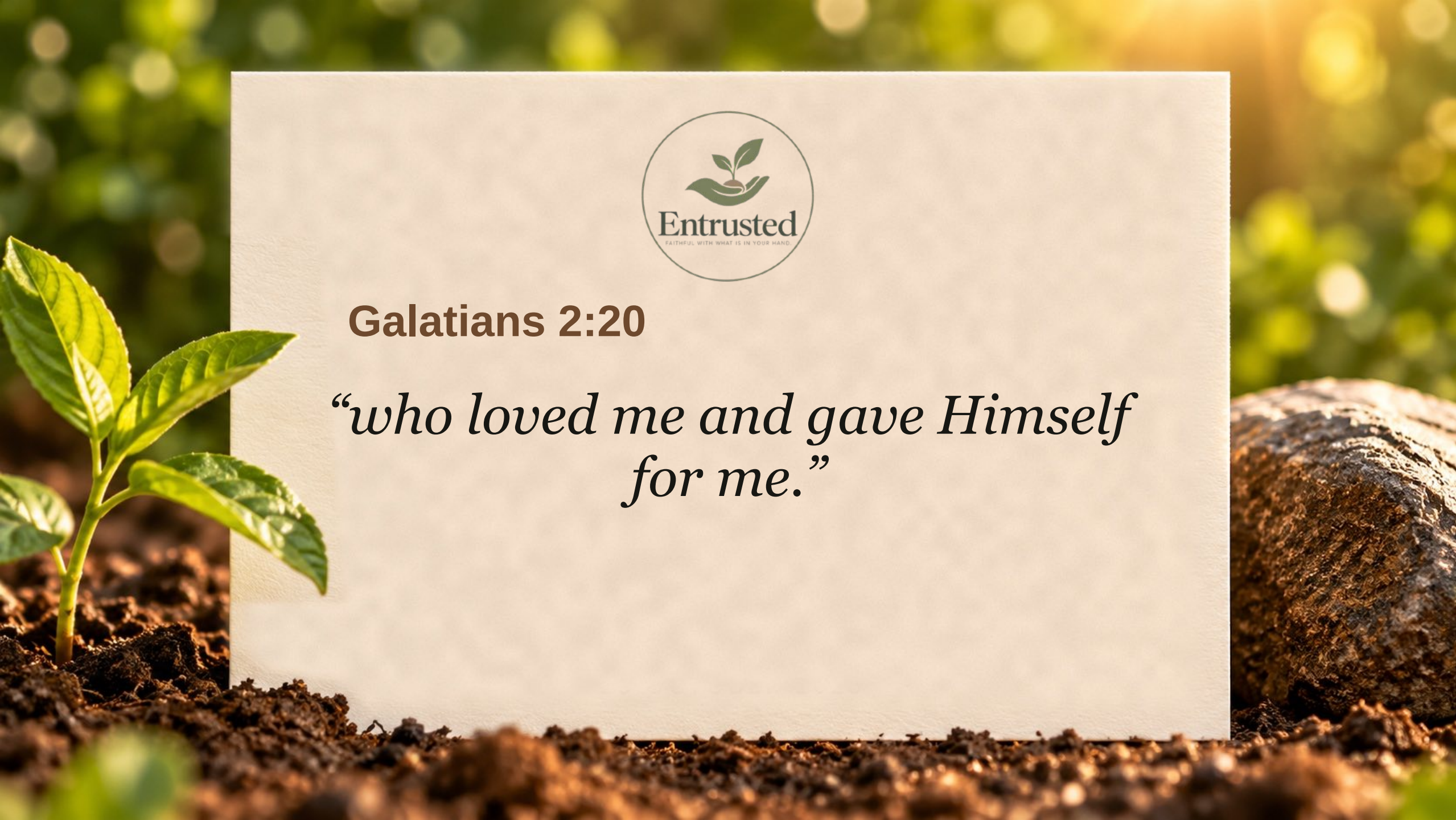
A Question for This Week

Is there an area of my life that I have been reluctant to place fully in the Lord's hands?

My future? My ambitions?

My circumstances? My thinking?


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Our Father in heaven...
...Your will be done.



Galatians 2:20

“who loved me and gave Himself for me.”


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