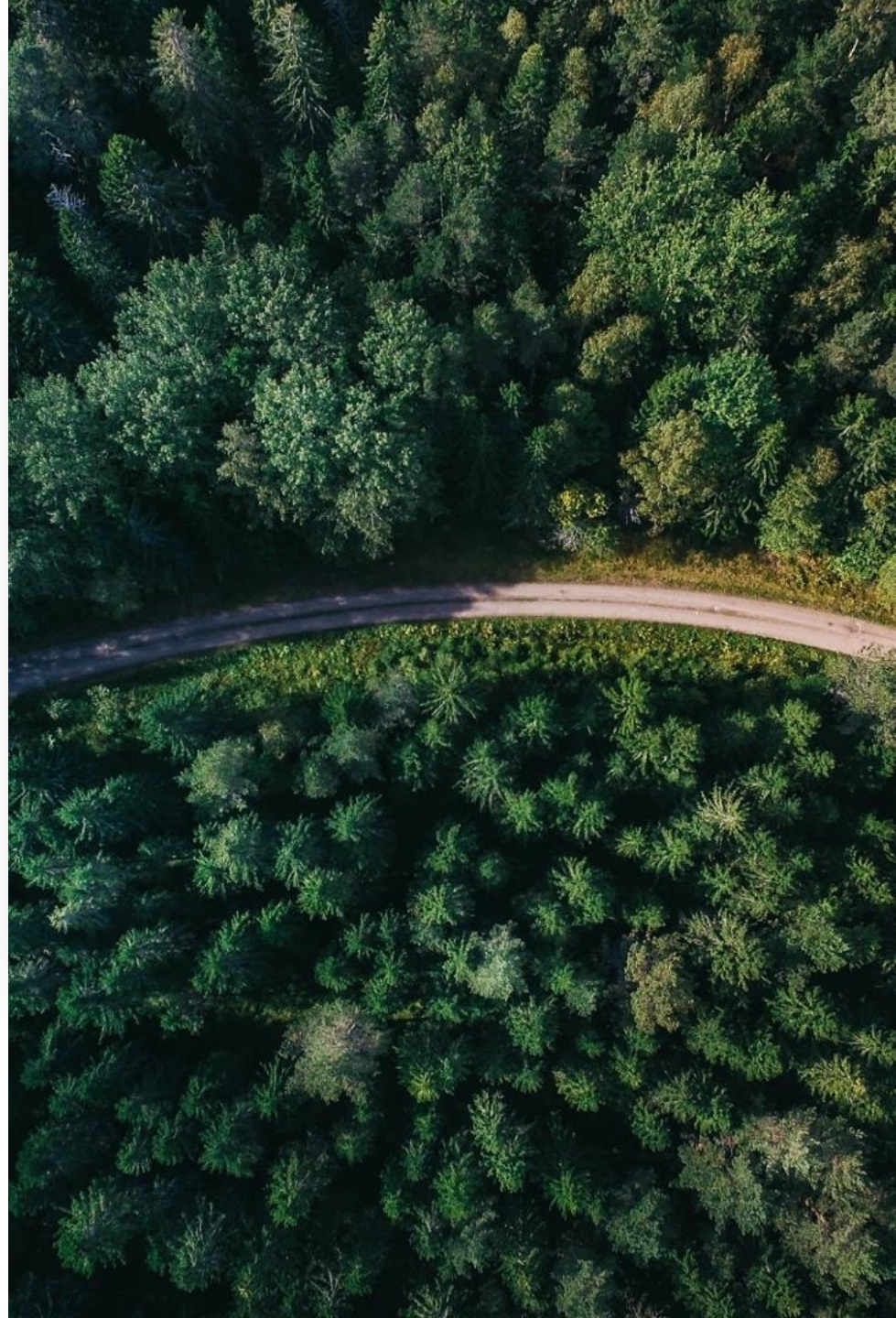
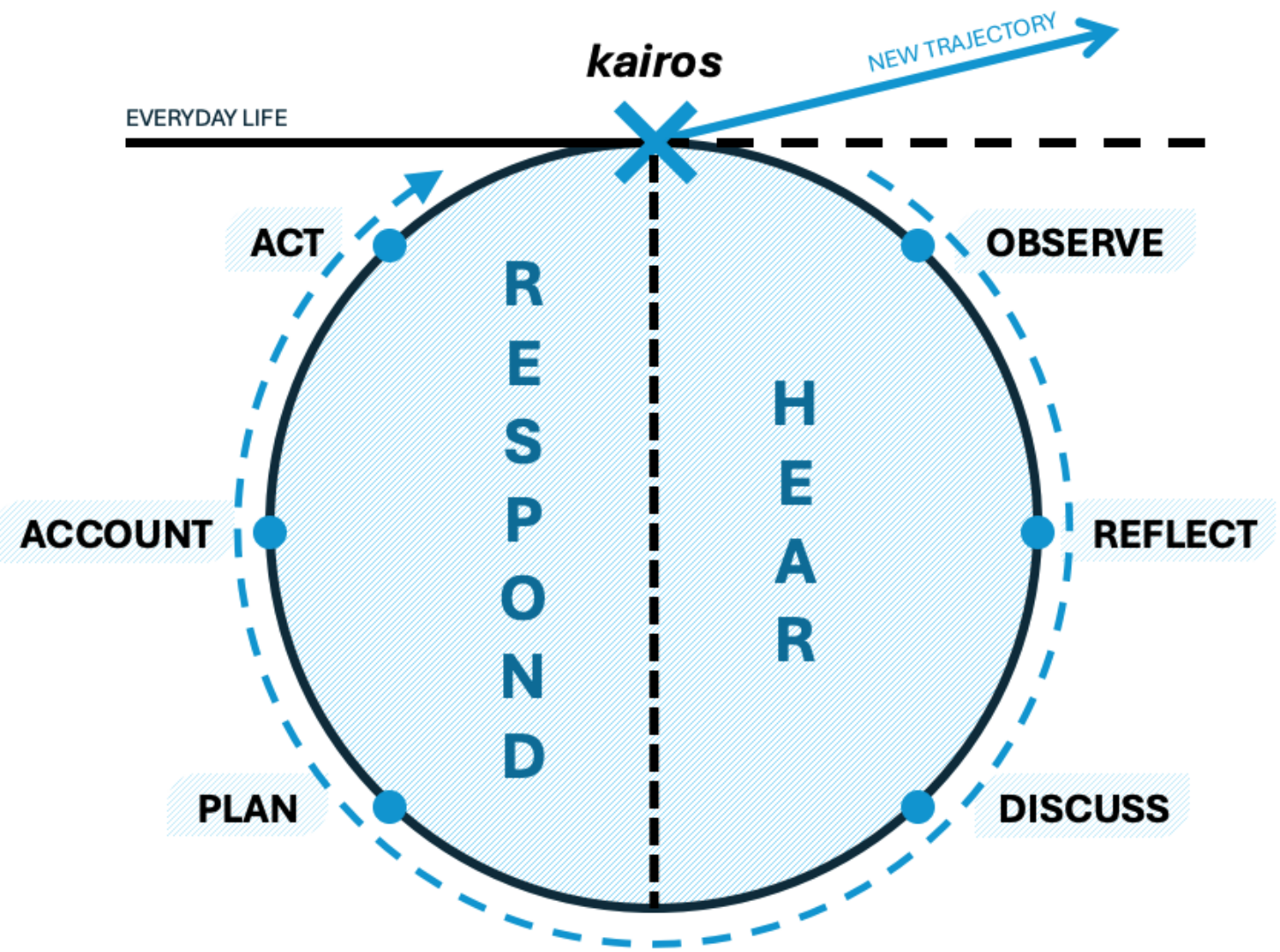


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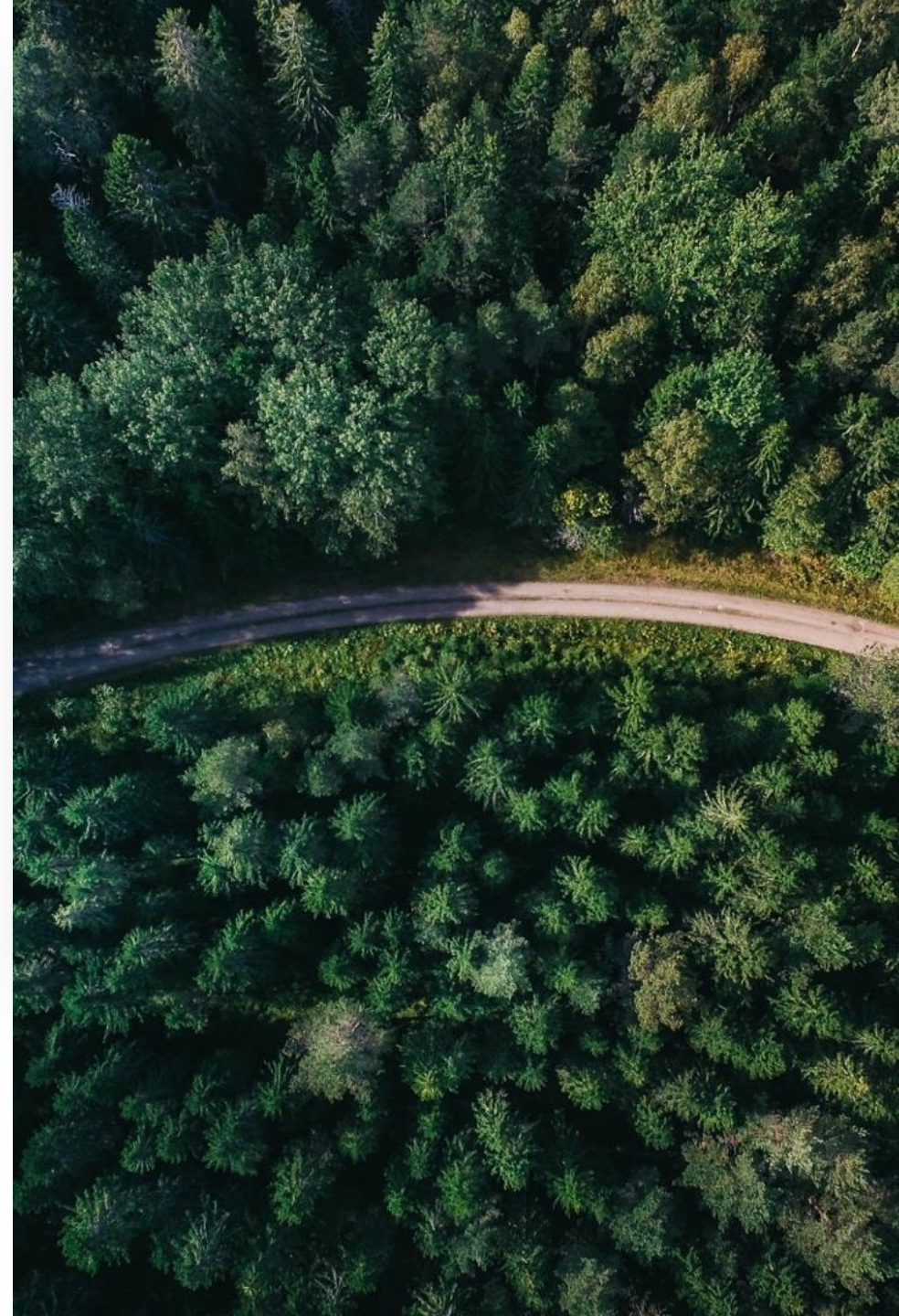
Would You Go?

Mark 11:1-11



Mark 11:1-2 (NLT)

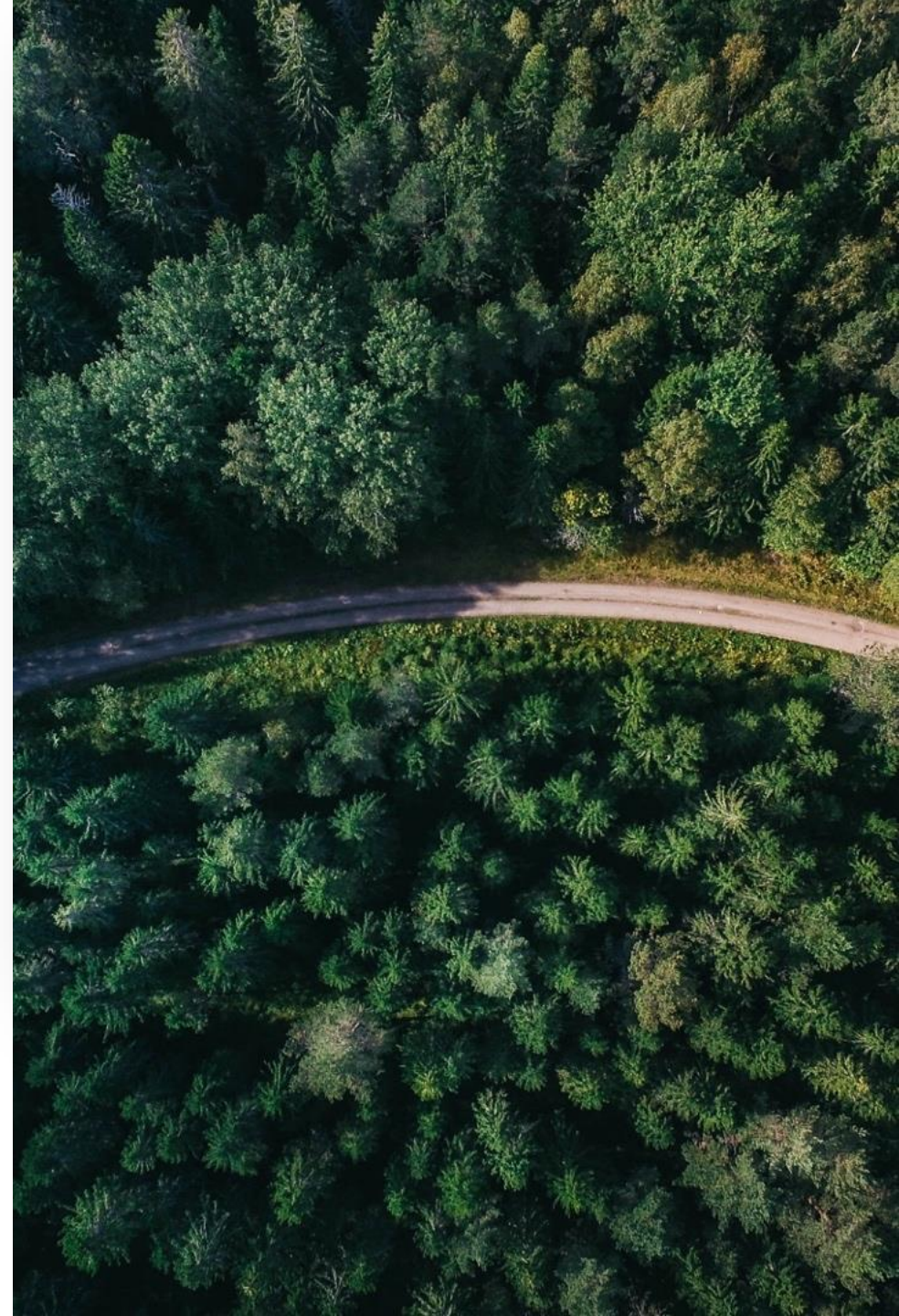
¹ As Jesus and his disciples approached **Jerusalem**, they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives. **Jesus sent two of them** on ahead. ² “Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As soon as you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.”

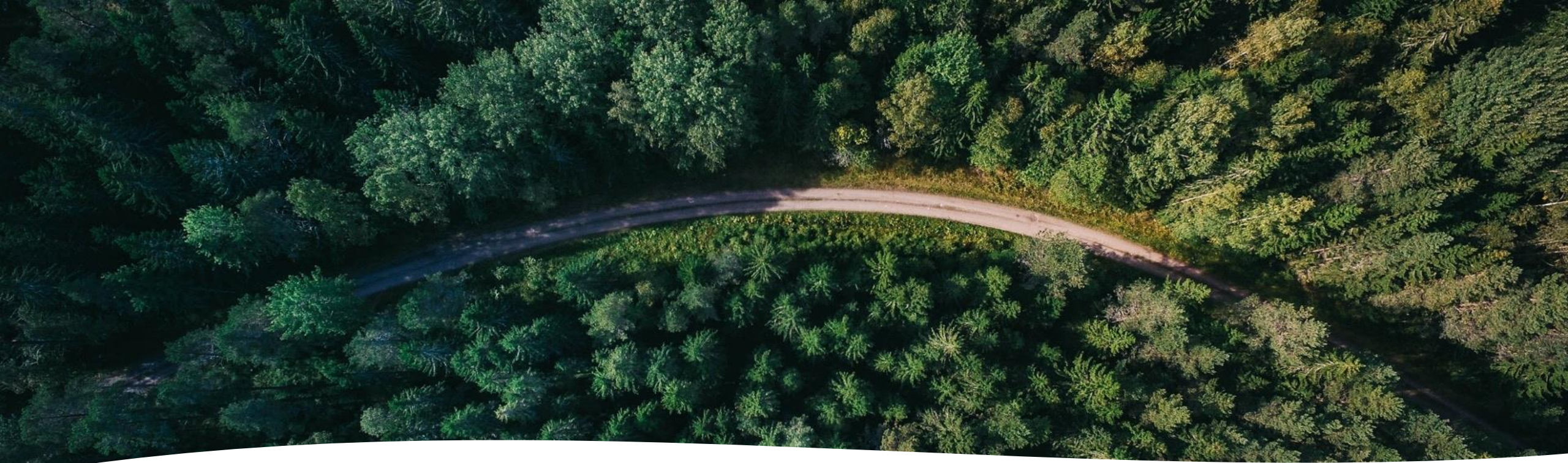


Mark 11:3-6 (NLT)

³ If anyone asks, ‘What are you doing?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it and will return it soon.’”

⁴ The **two disciples left** and found the colt standing in the street, tied outside the front door. ⁵ As they were untying it, some bystanders demanded, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” ⁶ **They said what Jesus had told them to say**, and they were permitted to take it.





Would you go?

Do you know enough of Jesus' faithfulness to follow even when you do not fully understand, or it may seem a little crazy?

Mark 11:7-10 (NLT)

⁷ Then they brought the colt to **Jesus** and threw their garments over it, and he **sat on** it.

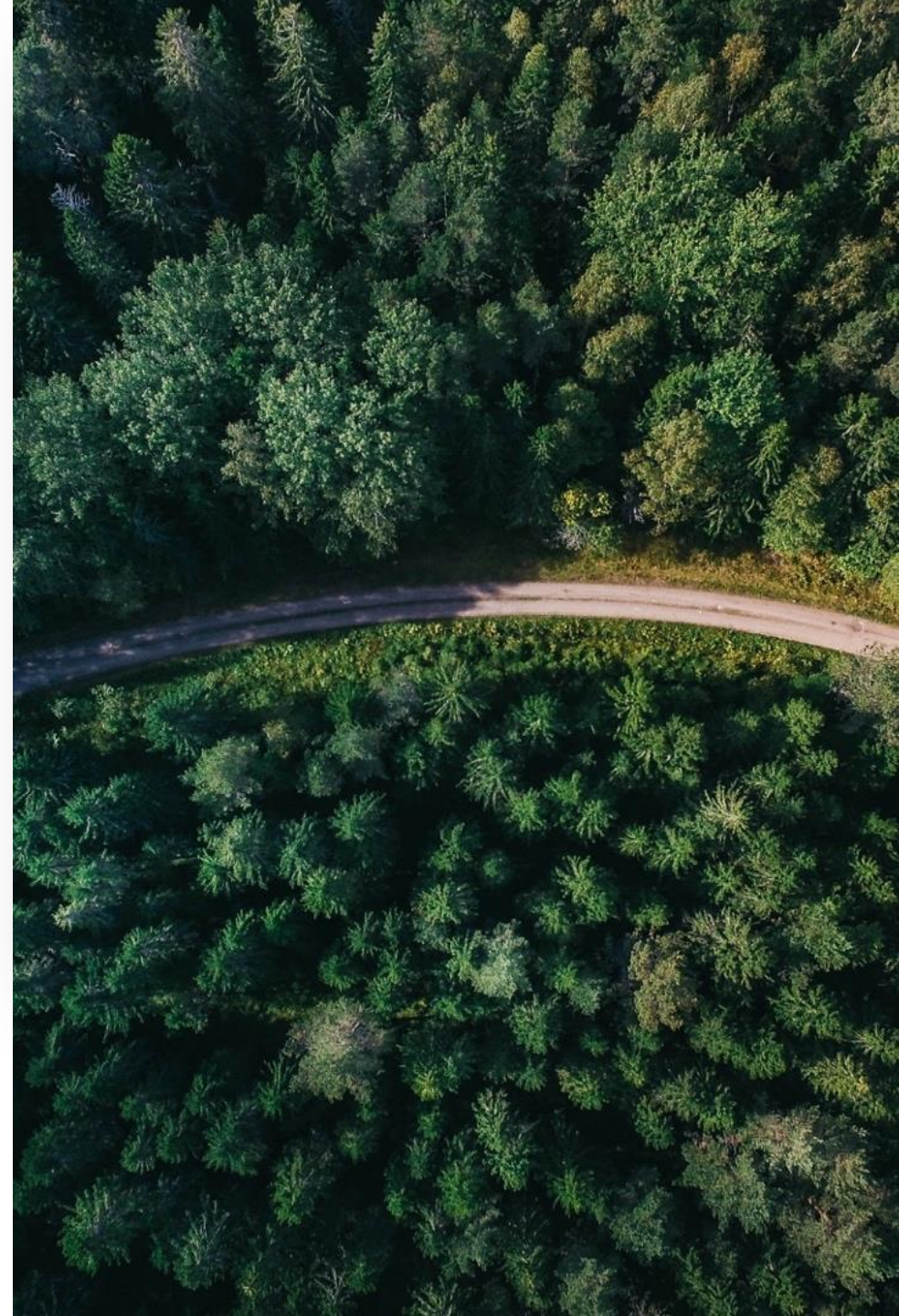
⁸ Many in the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others spread leafy branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting,

“Praise God!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

¹⁰ Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our ancestor David!

Praise God in highest heaven!”



Zechariah 9:9 (NLT)

Rejoice, O people of Zion!
Shout in triumph, O people of **Jerusalem!**
Look, **your king is coming to you.**
He is righteous and victorious,
yet he is humble, **riding on a donkey—**
riding on **a donkey's colt.**





Mark 8:29-30 (NLT)

²⁹ Then he asked them, “But who do you say I am?”

Peter replied, “You are the Messiah.”

³⁰ But Jesus warned them **not to tell anyone about him.**

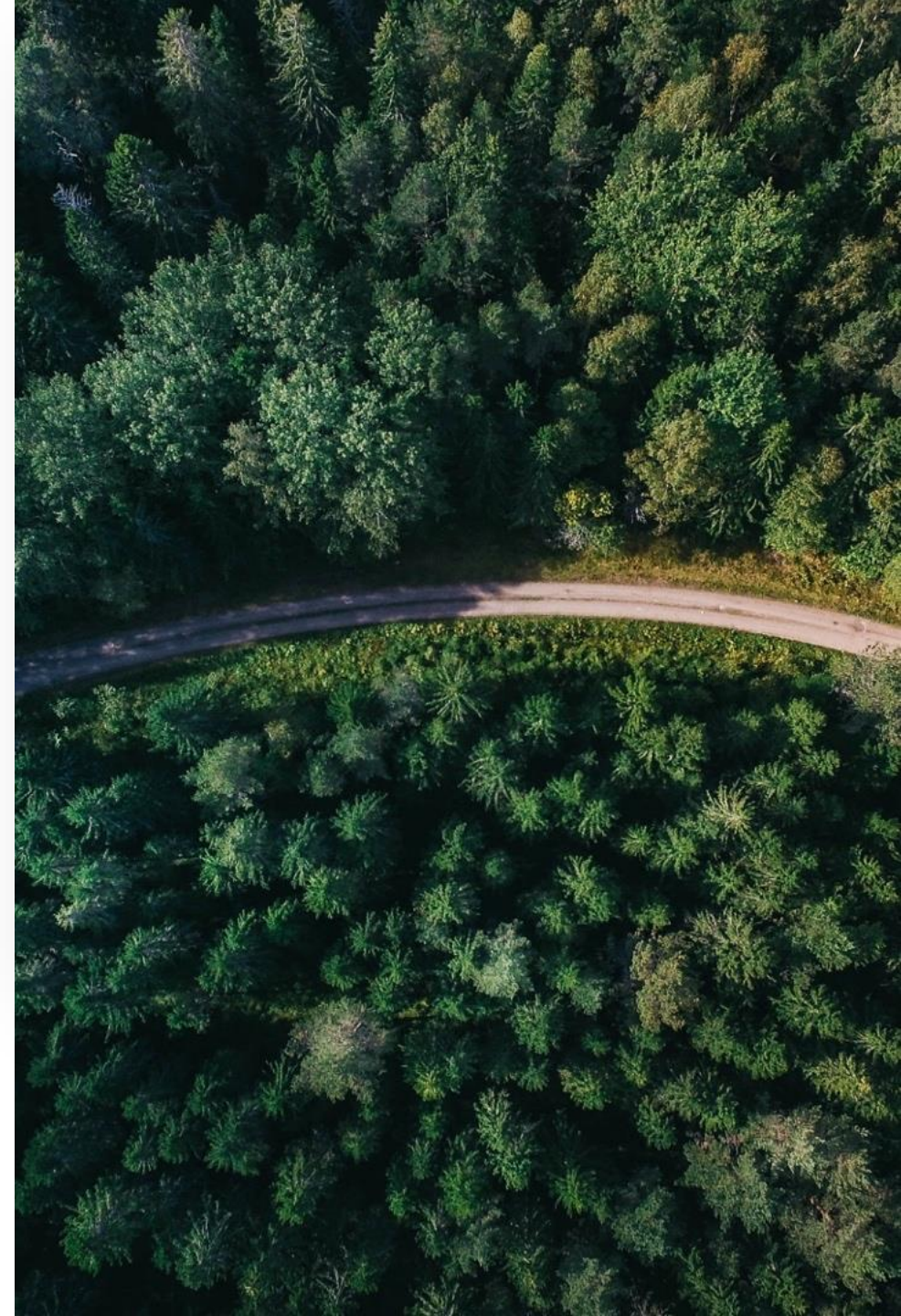
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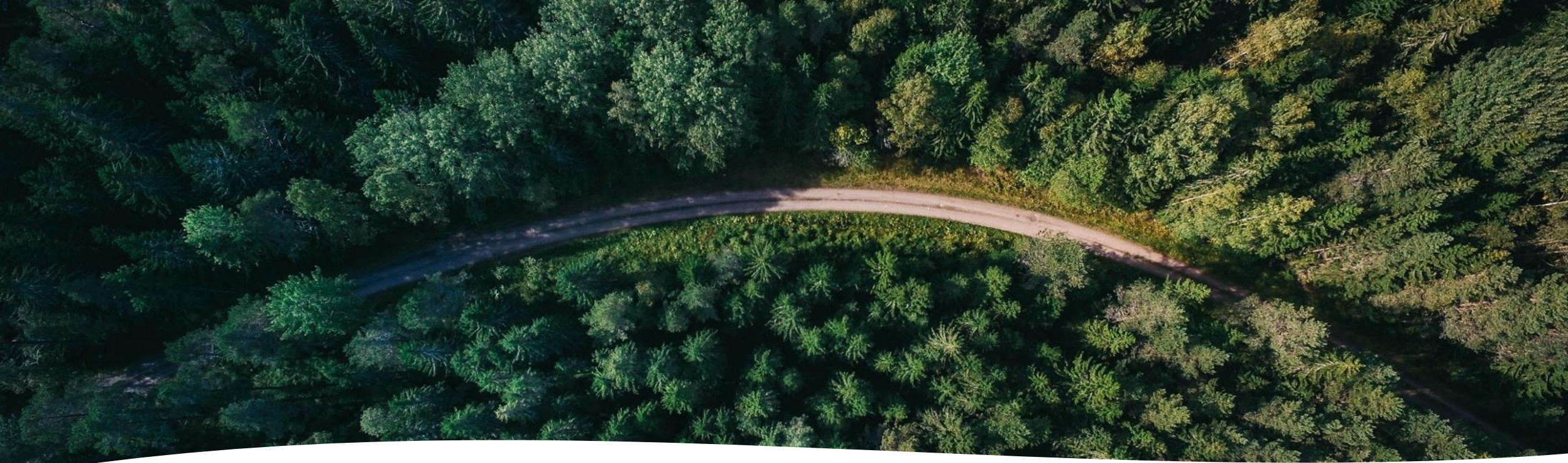
¹¹ So **Jesus came to Jerusalem** and went **into the Temple**. After looking around carefully at everything, **he left because it was late** in the afternoon. Then he returned to Bethany with the twelve disciples.





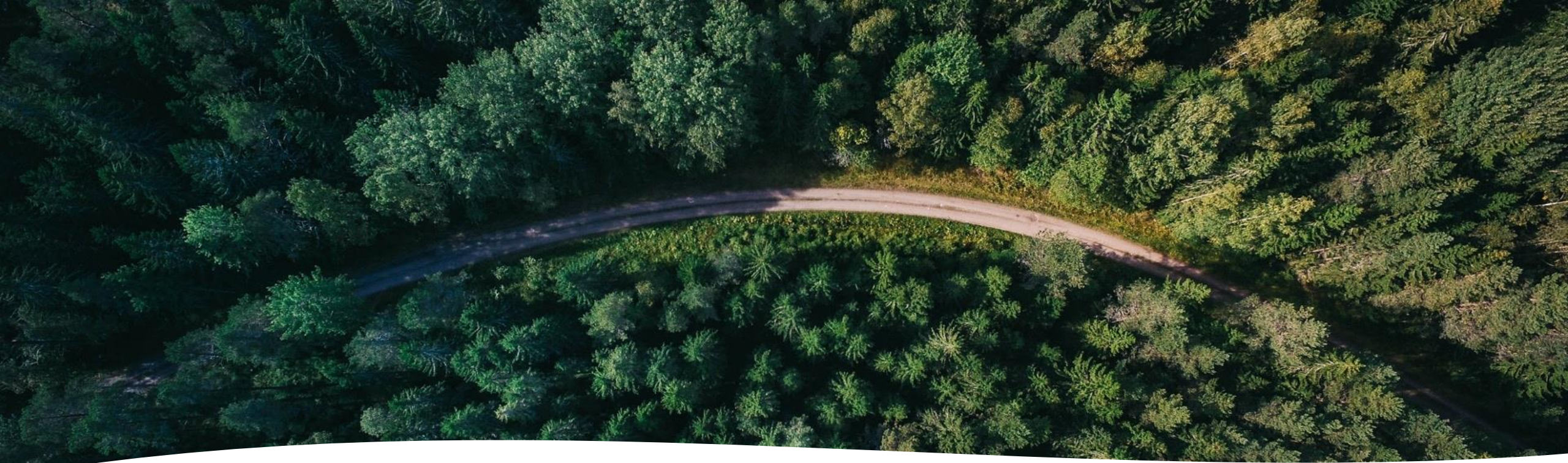
Mark 10:33-34 (NLT)

³³ “Listen,” he said, “we’re going up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be betrayed to the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. They will sentence him to die and hand him over to the Romans. ³⁴ They will mock him, spit on him, flog him with a whip, and kill him, but after three days he will rise again.”



Would you go?

Will you trust God's faithfulness to help you move forward knowing the pain to come?



What is God calling you to do?

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