



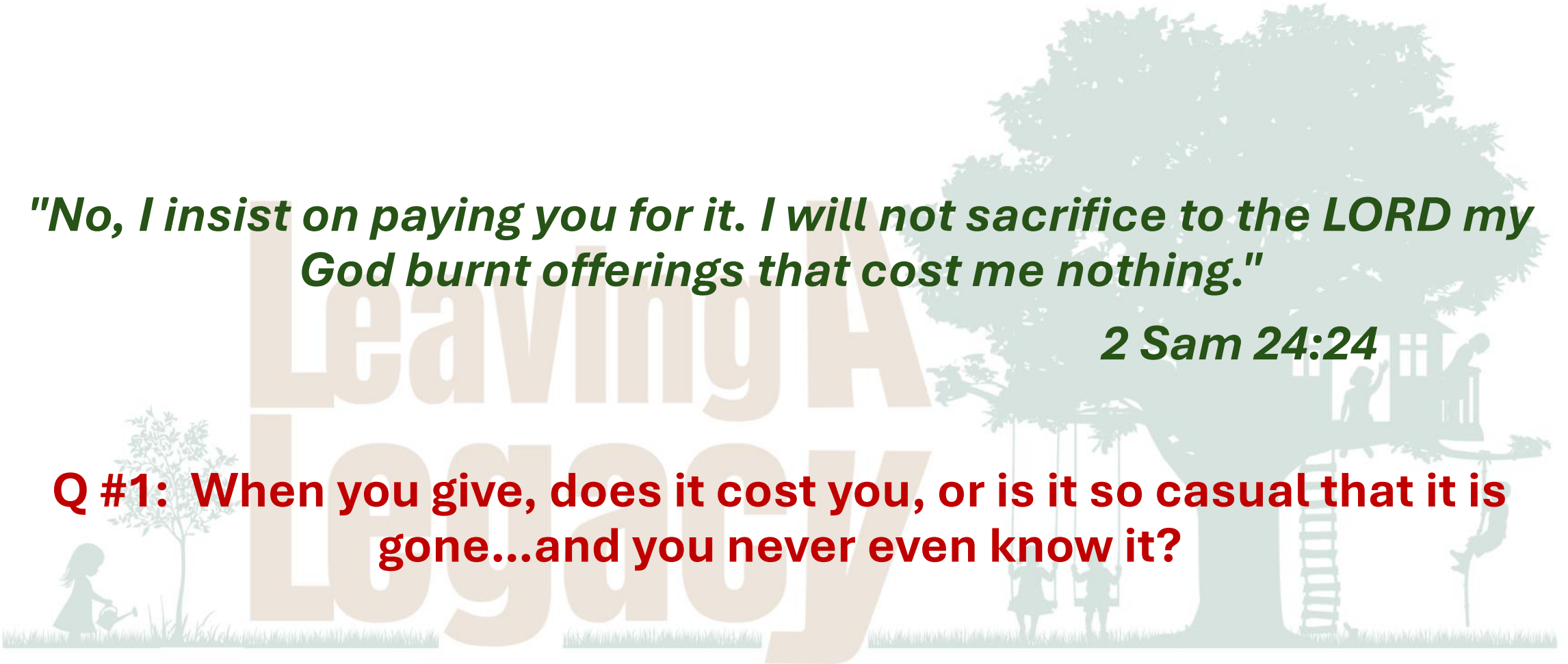
Sacrificial Giving
John 3:16

Sacrificial Giving Costs You Personally

"No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing."

2 Sam 24:24

Q #1: When you give, does it cost you, or is it so casual that it is gone...and you never even know it?



Sacrificial Giving Is An Act Of Faith

*“Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But **FIRST** make a small cake of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and **THEN** make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD gives rain on the land.’”*

1 Kings 17:13-14

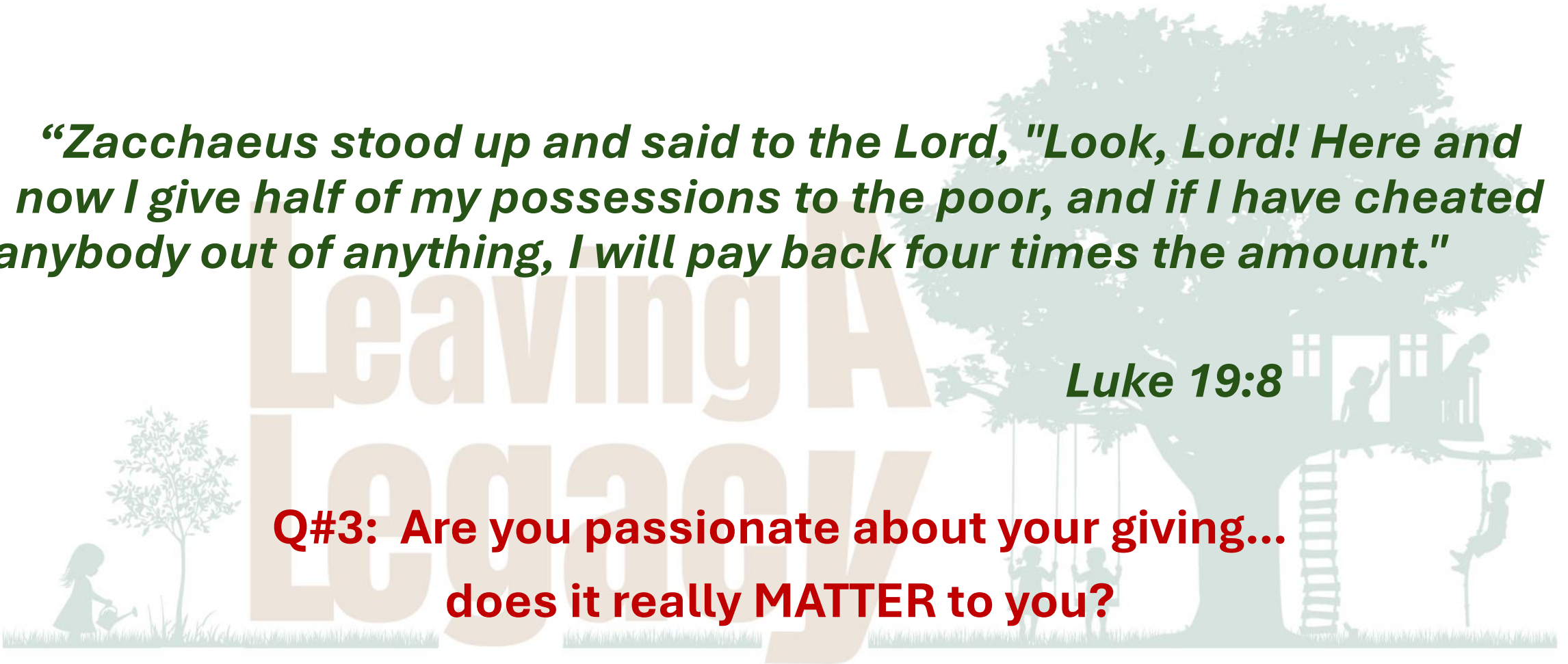
Q# 2: Is your giving an act of faith? Are you trusting God to empower and enable you to give?

Sacrificial Giving Is Passionate

“Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

Luke 19:8

**Q#3: Are you passionate about your giving...
does it really MATTER to you?**

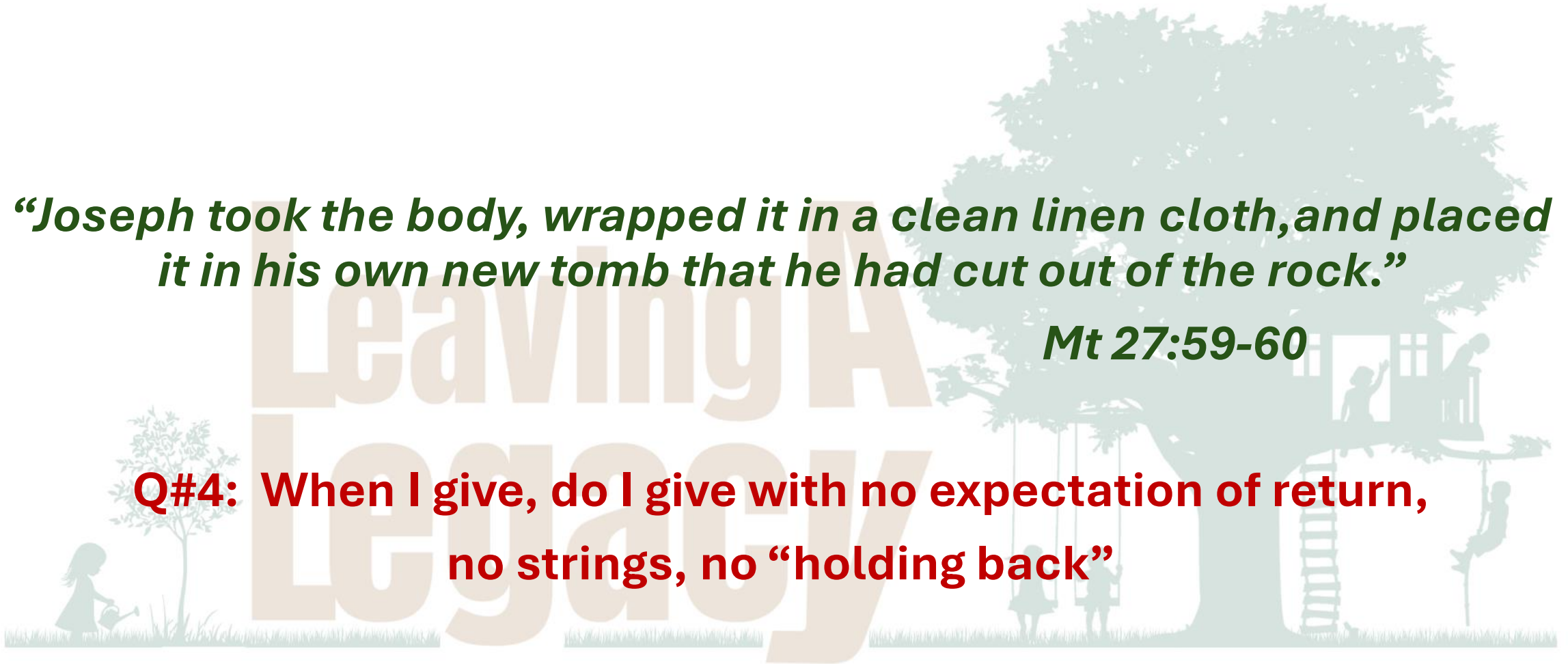


Sacrificial Giving Is Permanent

“Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock.”

Mt 27:59-60

**Q#4: When I give, do I give with no expectation of return,
no strings, no “holding back”**

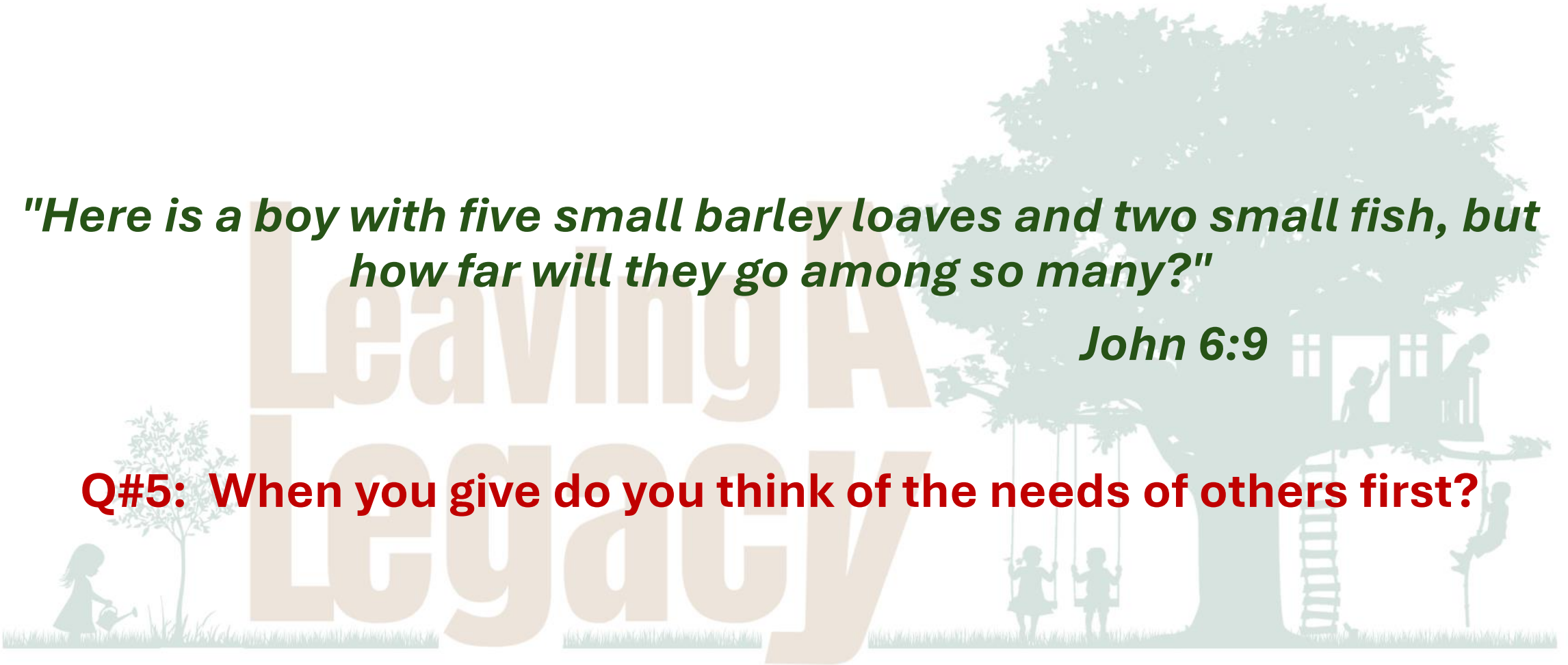


Sacrificial Giving Prioritizes The Need Of Others

"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

John 6:9

Q#5: When you give do you think of the needs of others first?

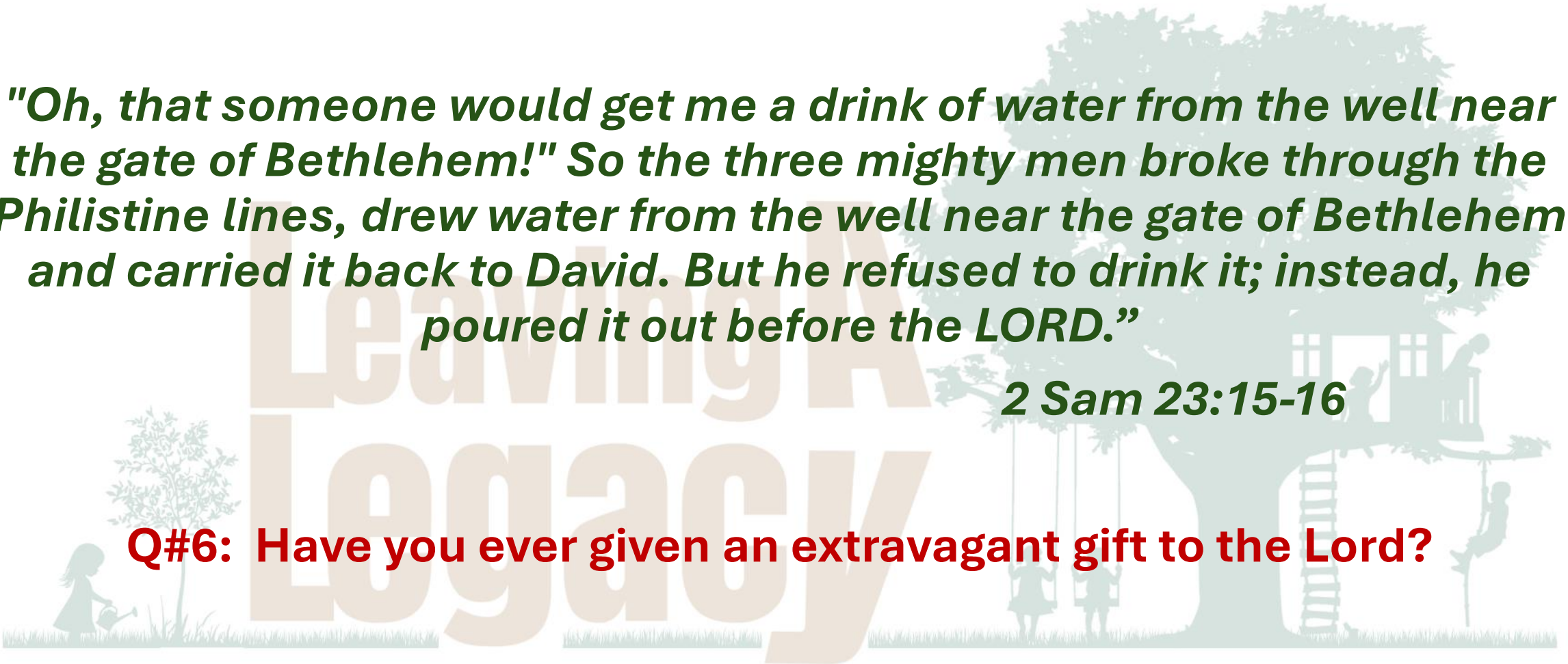


Sacrificial Giving Is Extravagant

"Oh, that someone would get me a drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem!" So the three mighty men broke through the Philistine lines, drew water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem and carried it back to David. But he refused to drink it; instead, he poured it out before the LORD."

2 Sam 23:15-16

Q#6: Have you ever given an extravagant gift to the Lord?



Today...

1. Take a card home and prayerfully consider your gift.

1. Take the invitation you receive on the way out and commit to come! Fill it out TODAY!

