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Gospel of Mark*

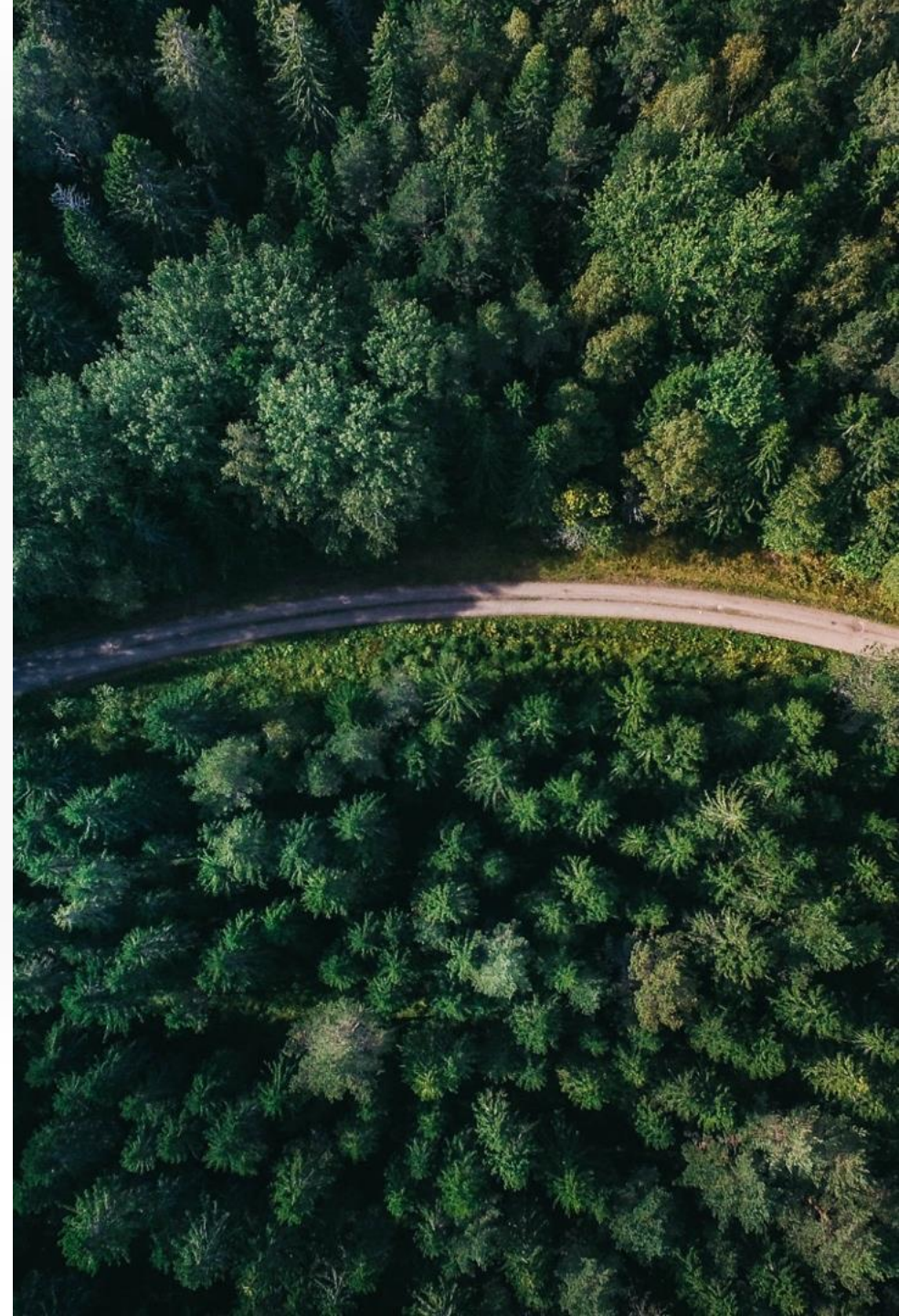
Who Let the Dogs In?

Mark 7:24-30



Mark 7:24-25

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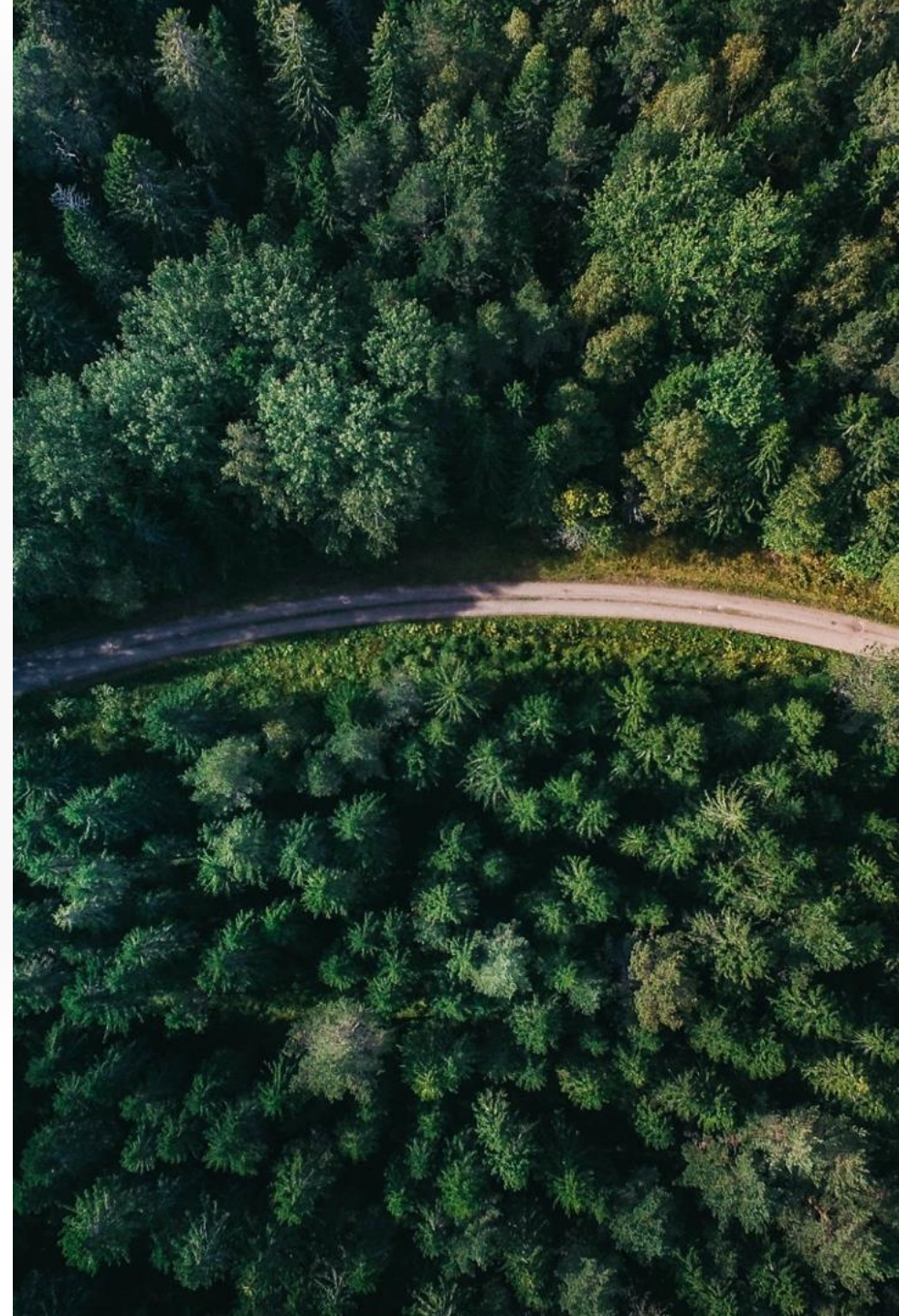
Mark 5:23

²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.”

Mark 7:24-26

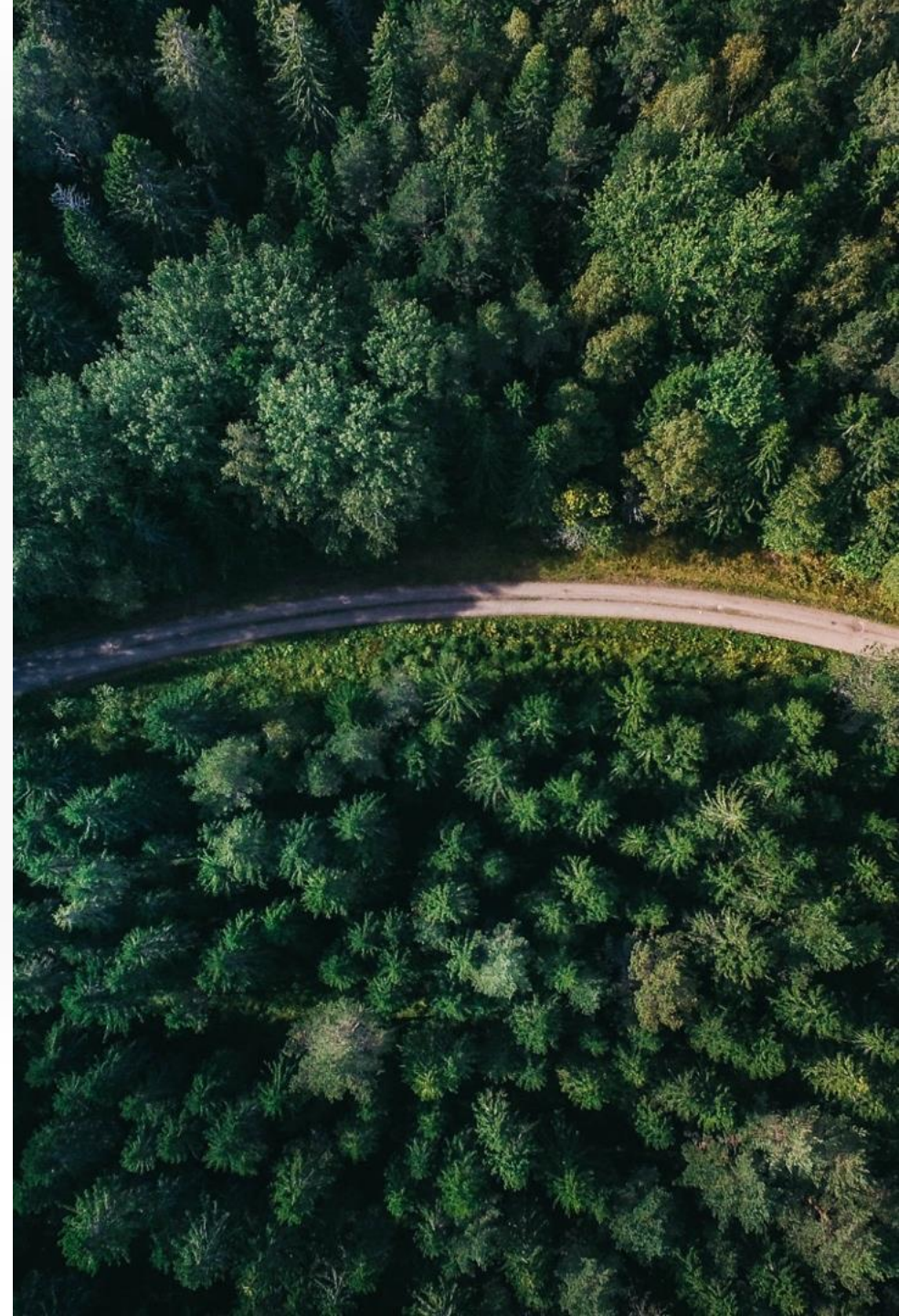
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²⁶ The woman **was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia**. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.



Mark 7:27

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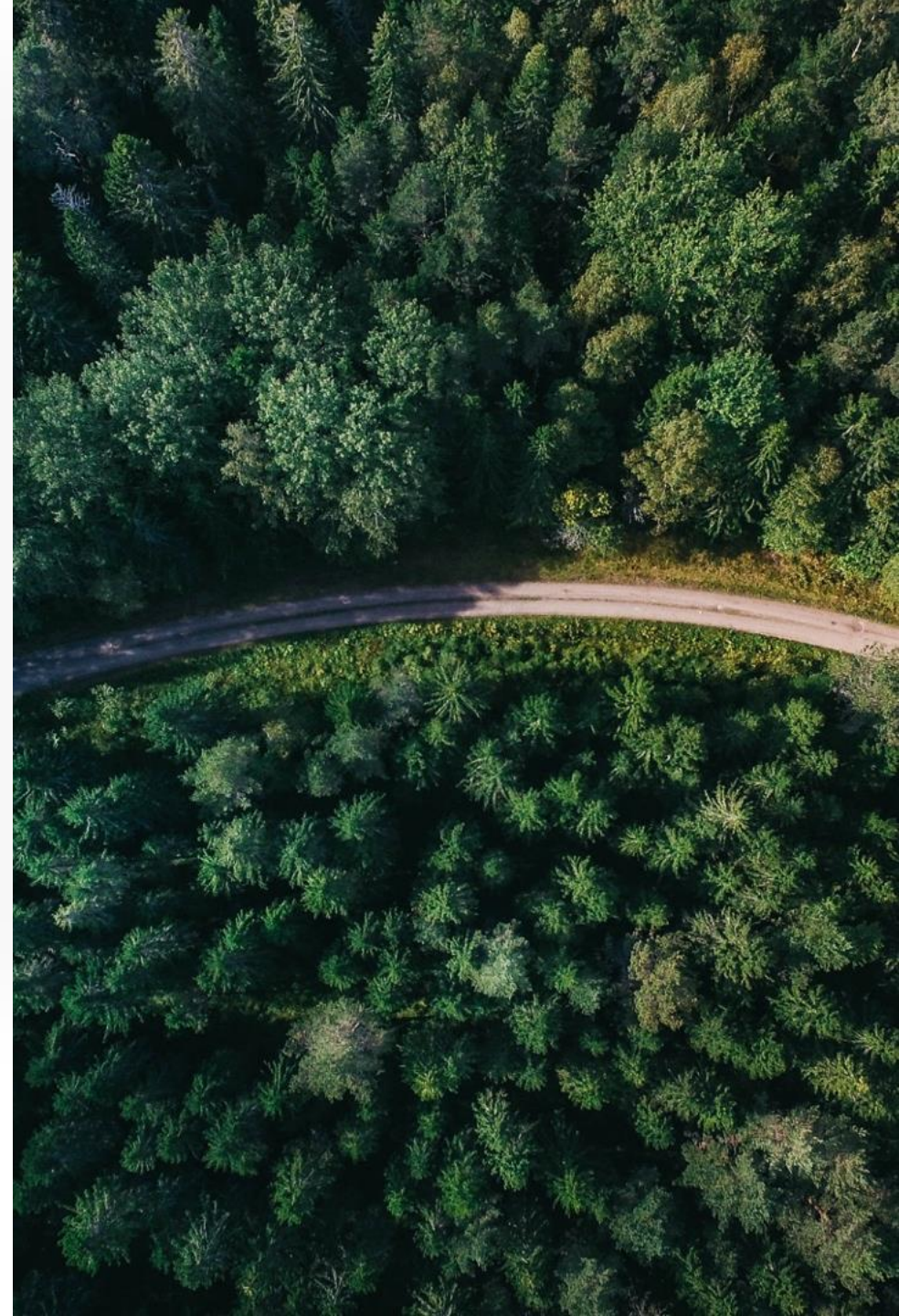
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²⁹ Then he told her, “For **such a reply**, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.”

³⁰ She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.





We are the dogs...

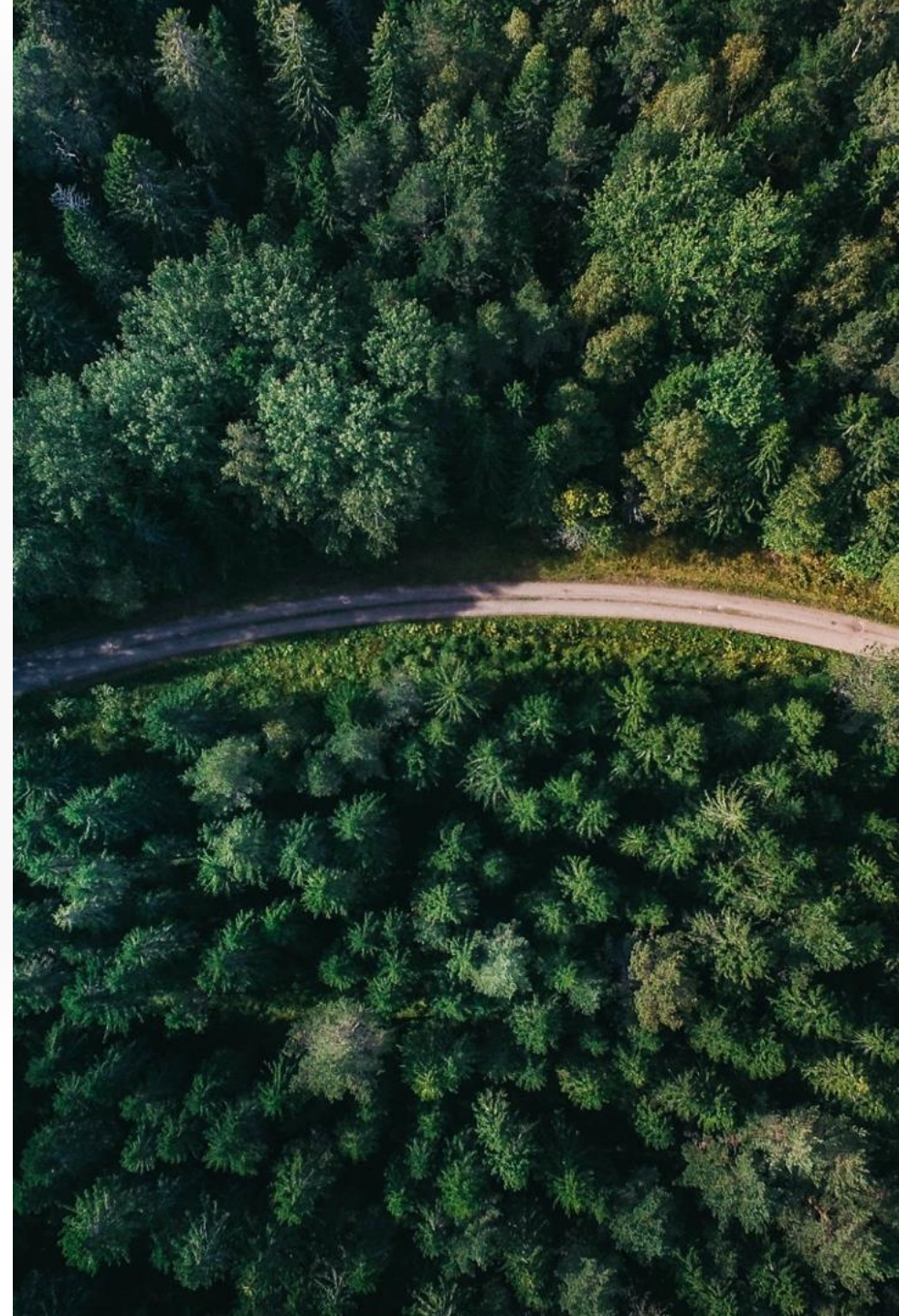
Romans 11:13, 17-18

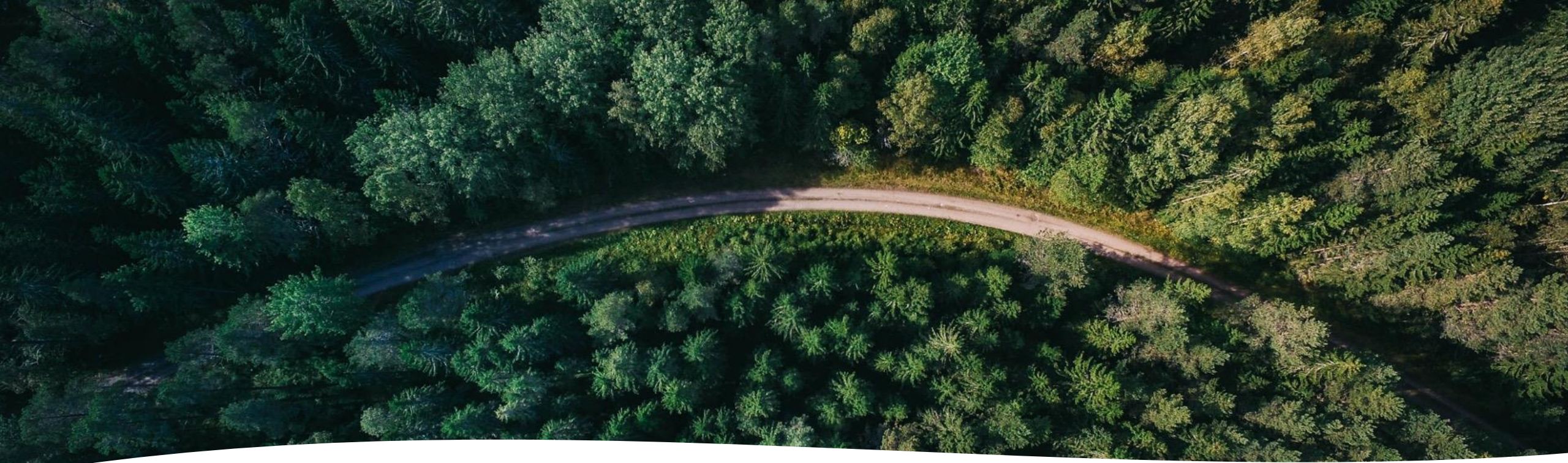
¹³ I am talking to you Gentiles... ¹⁷ If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root, ¹⁸ do not consider yourself to be superior to those other branches. If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you.

Mark 7:27-28

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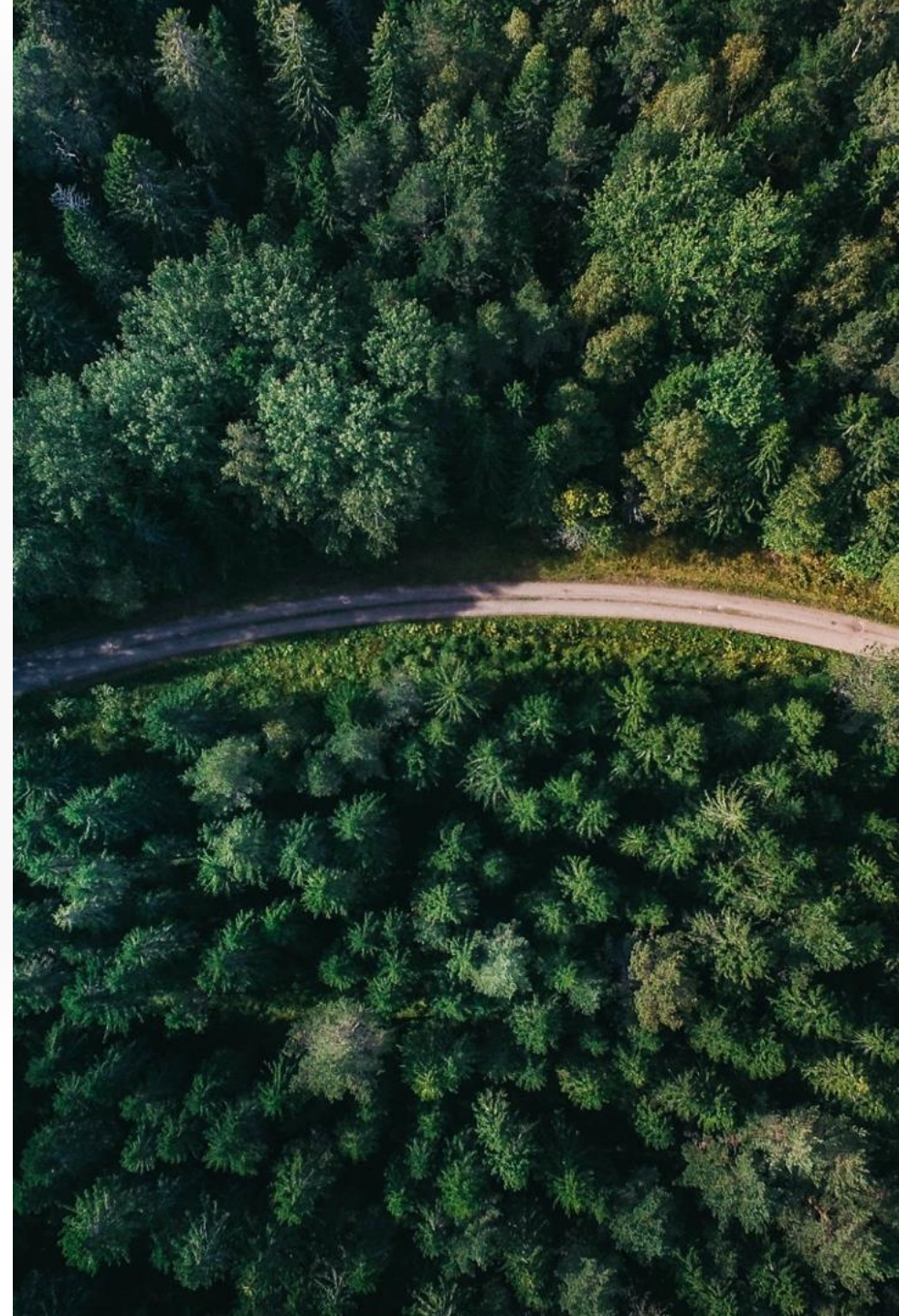
“I recognize that I am part of a **bigger story.**”

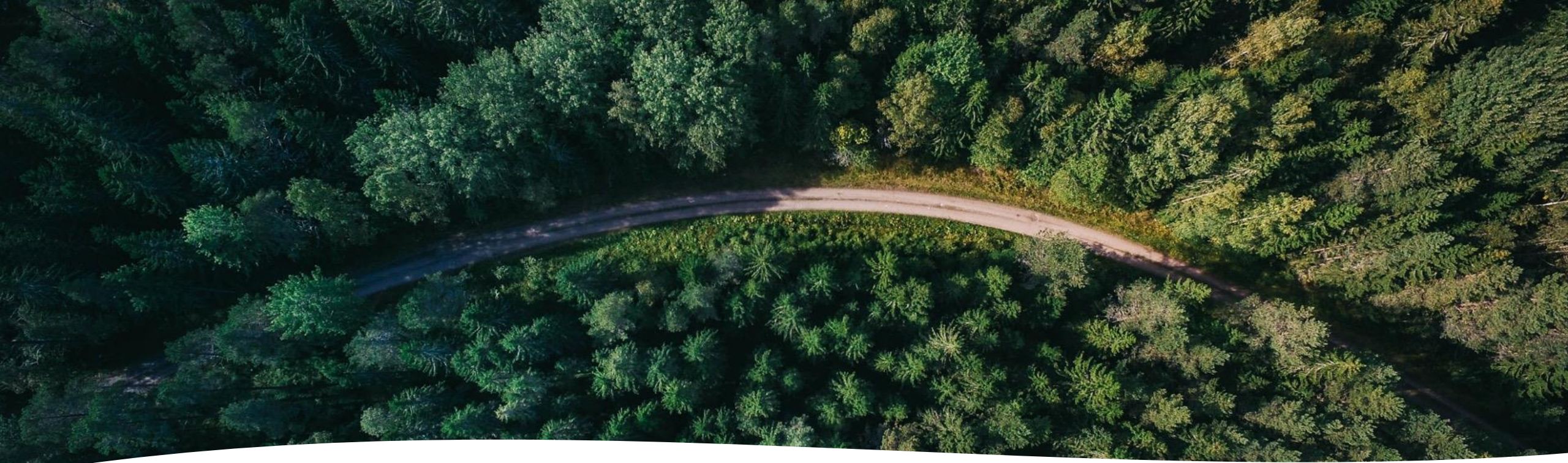
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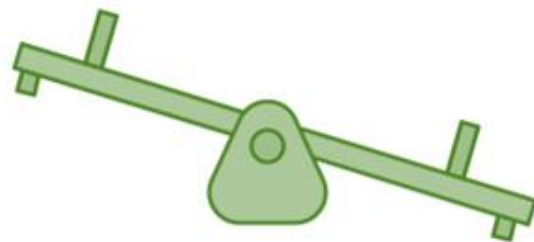
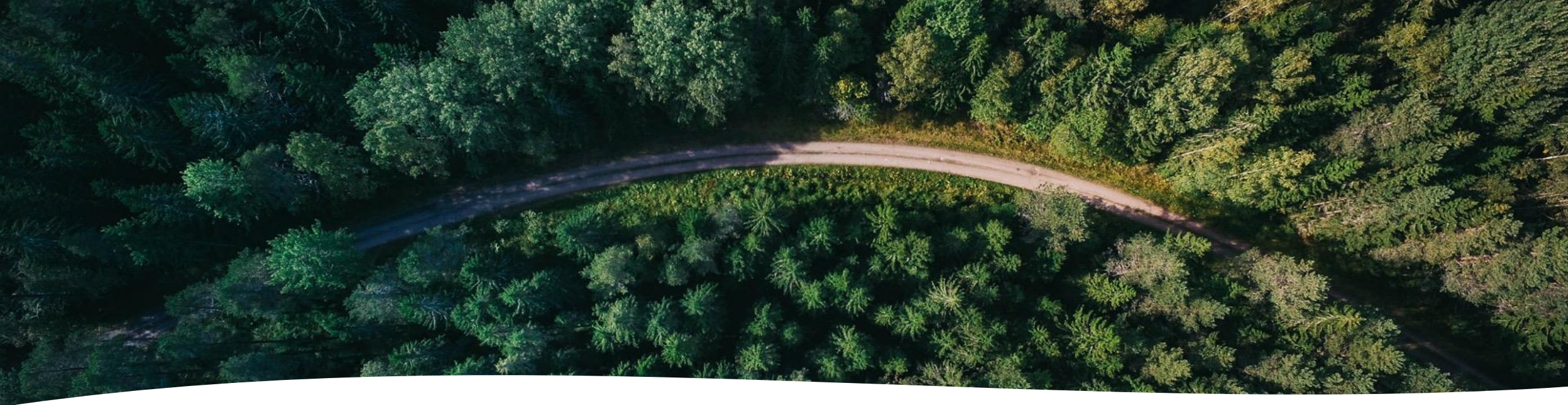
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“I don’t want the **after-dinner** leftovers,
I’ll take the crumbs available **now.**”

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children’s **crumbs.**” (Mark 7:28)



Do you make requests of God with both
humility and **hunger**?



Matthew 7:6

⁶ “Do not give **dogs what is sacred**; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.



Matthew 7:6-9

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⁷ “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

⁹ “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone?



Matthew 7:11-12

¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

¹² So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for **this sums up the Law and the Prophets.**