

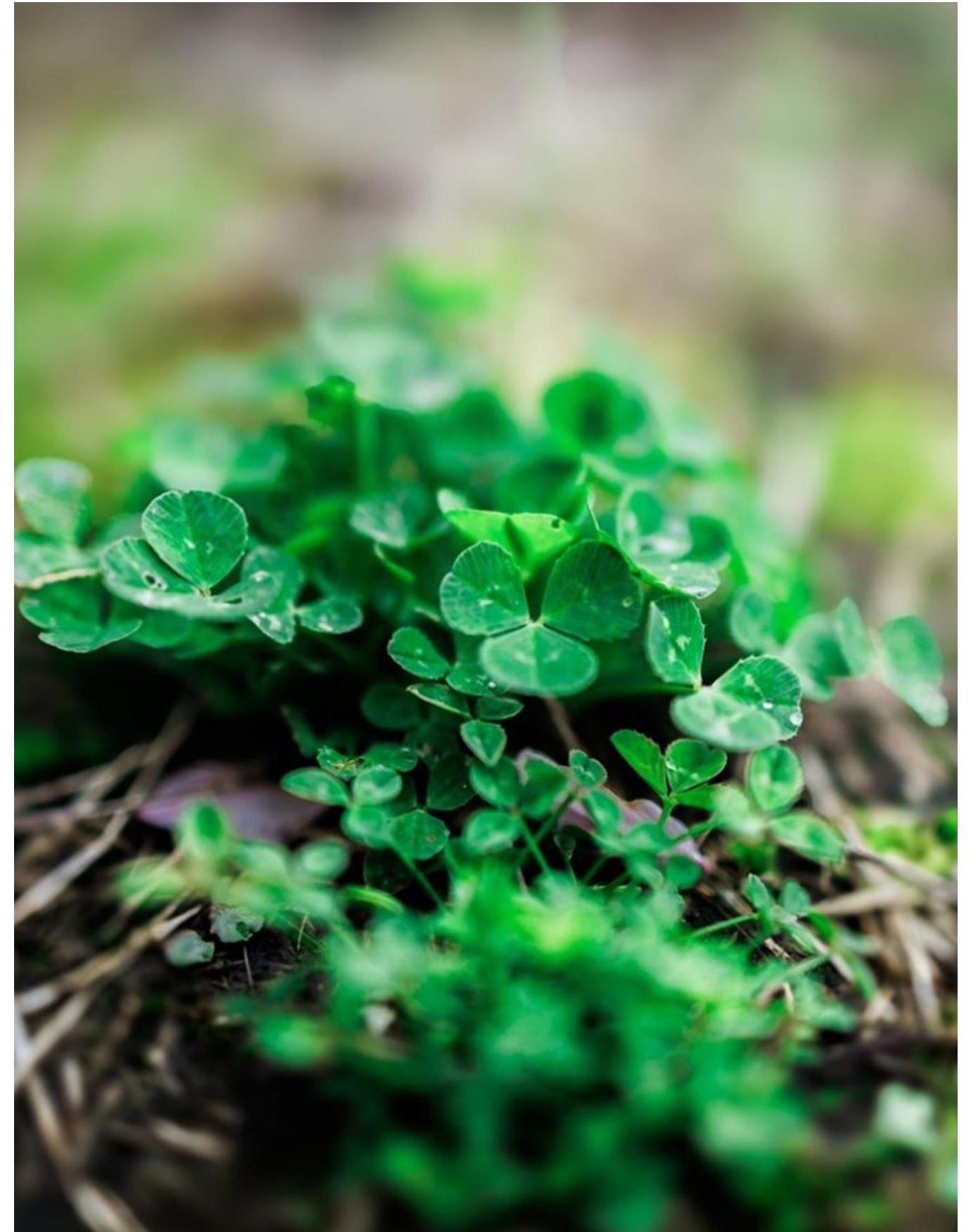


Sowing, Growing, & Reaping

Galatians 6:7-9

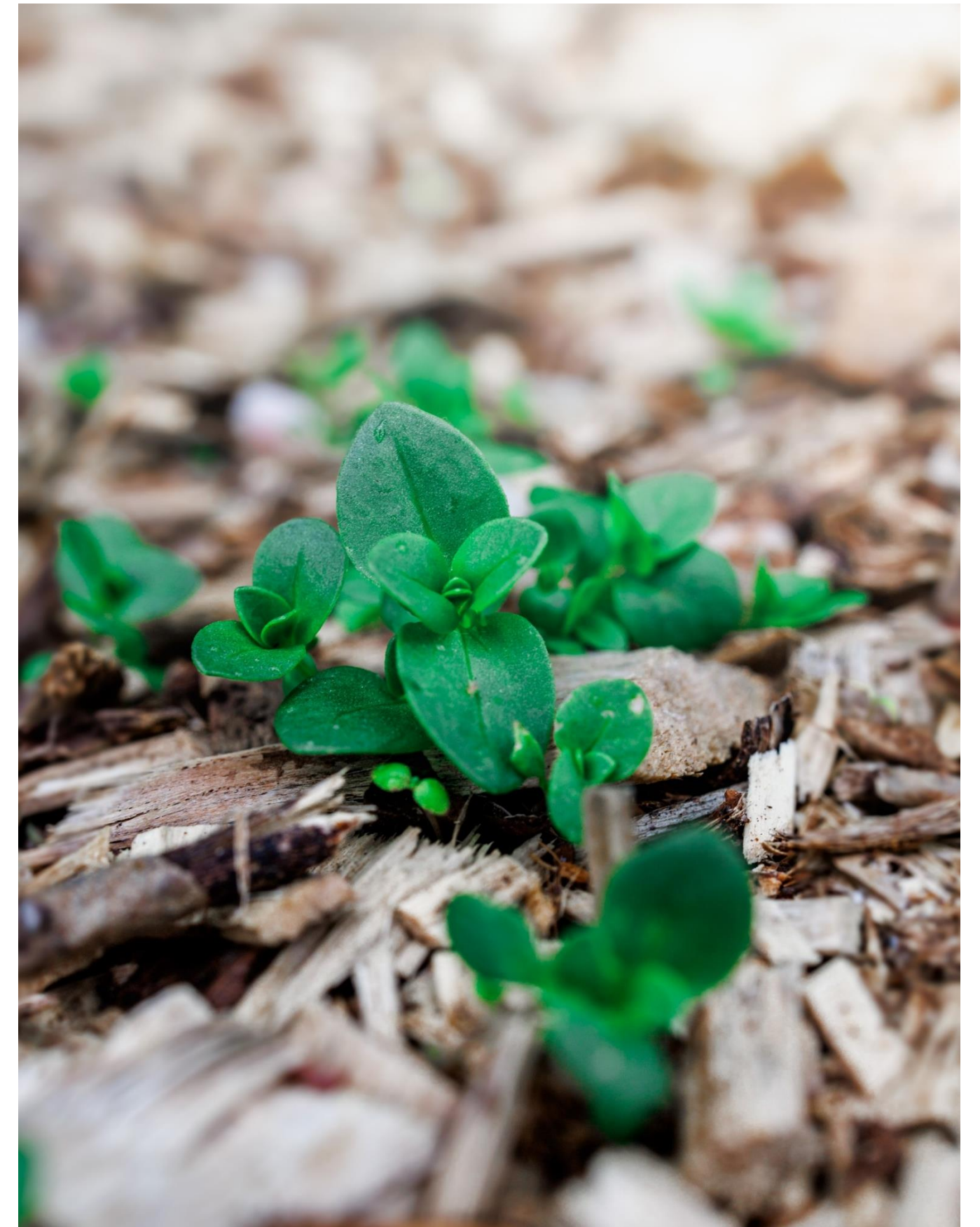
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Romans 8:5

⁵ Those who live according to the flesh **have their minds set on** what the flesh desires;

But those who live in accordance with the Spirit **have their minds set on** what the Spirit desires.





Sowing

What do we set our minds on?

Either we sow to the **flesh**

Our selfish desires

Self at the centre

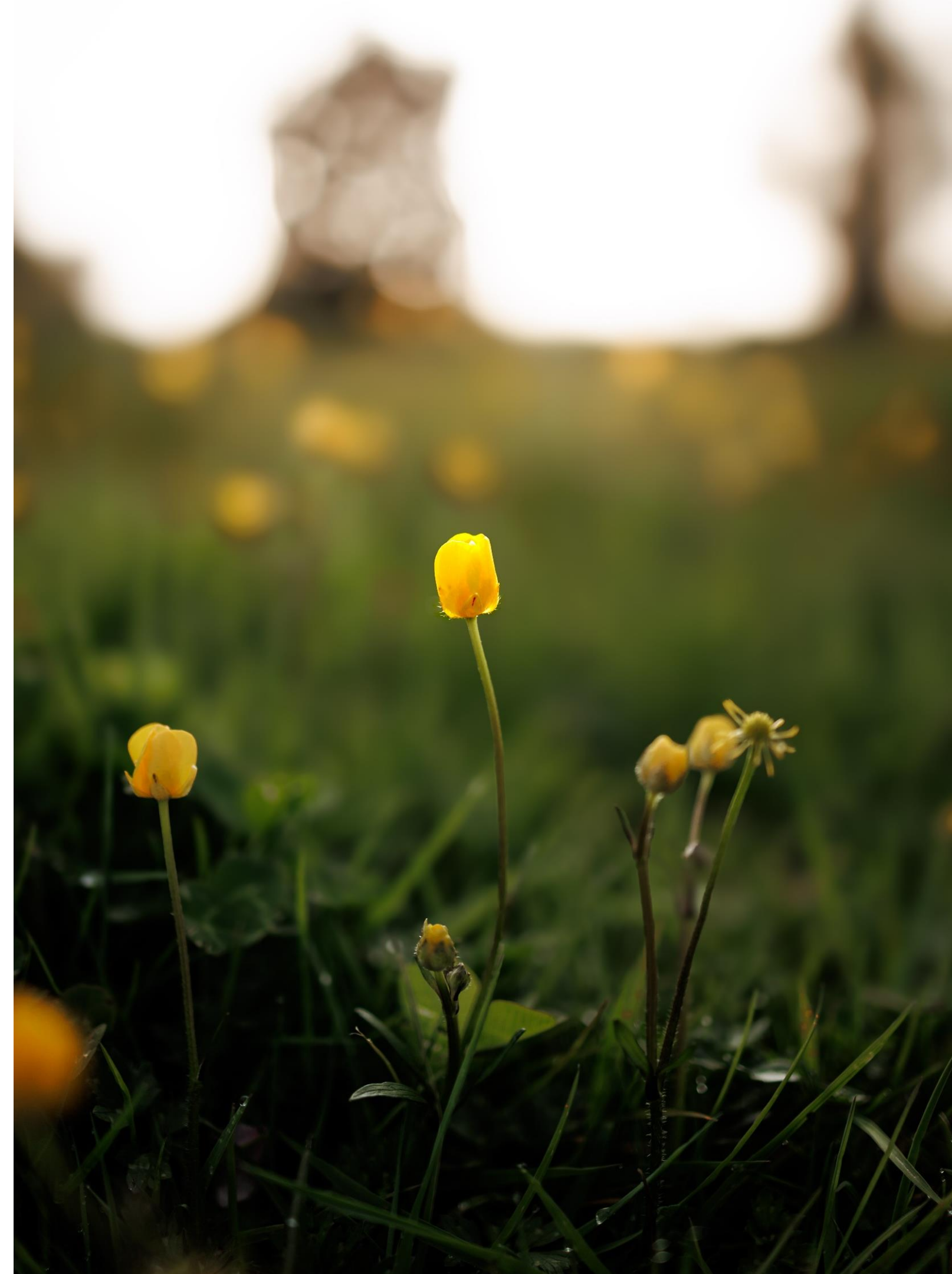
Or we sow to the **Spirit**

God's desires

God at the centre

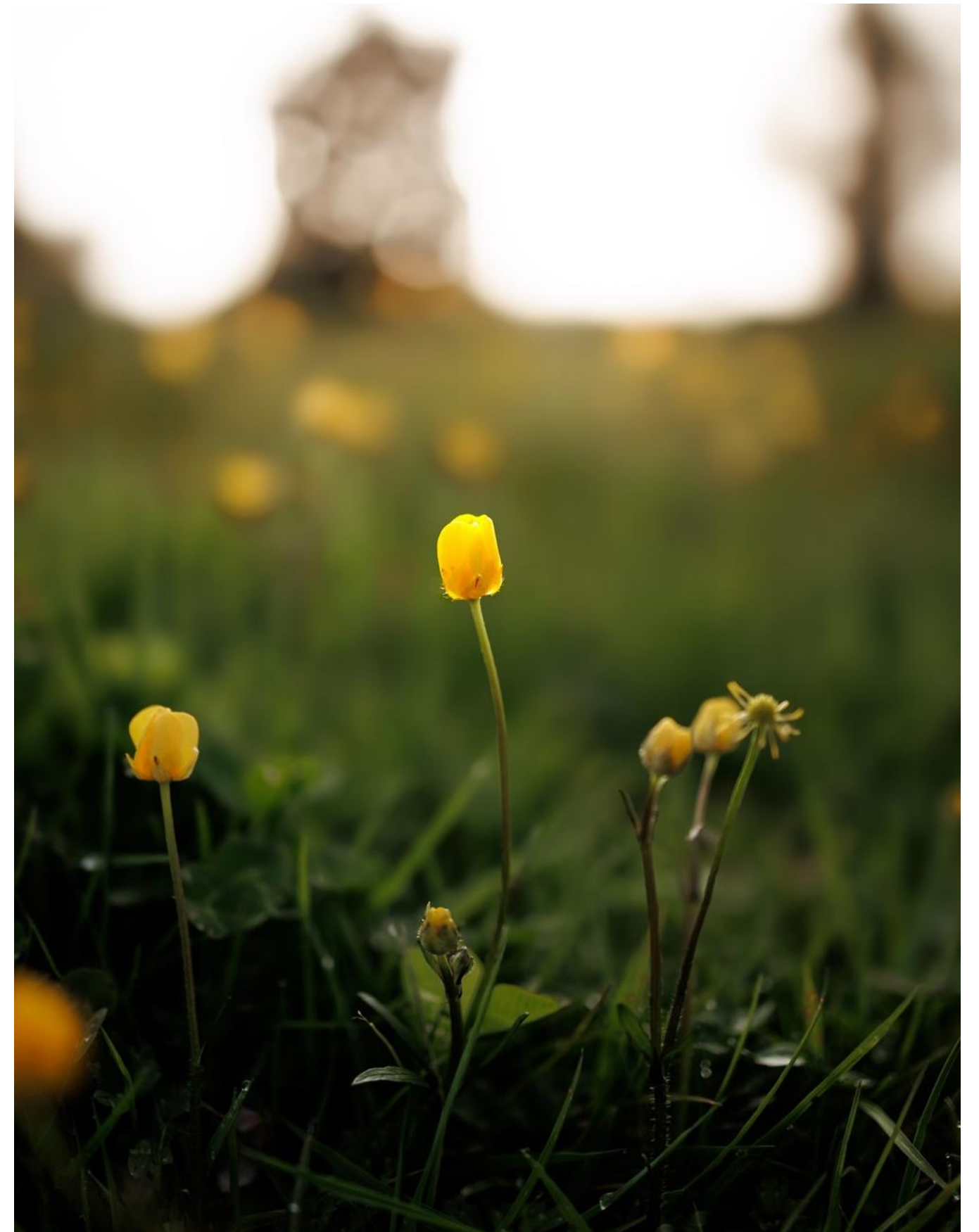
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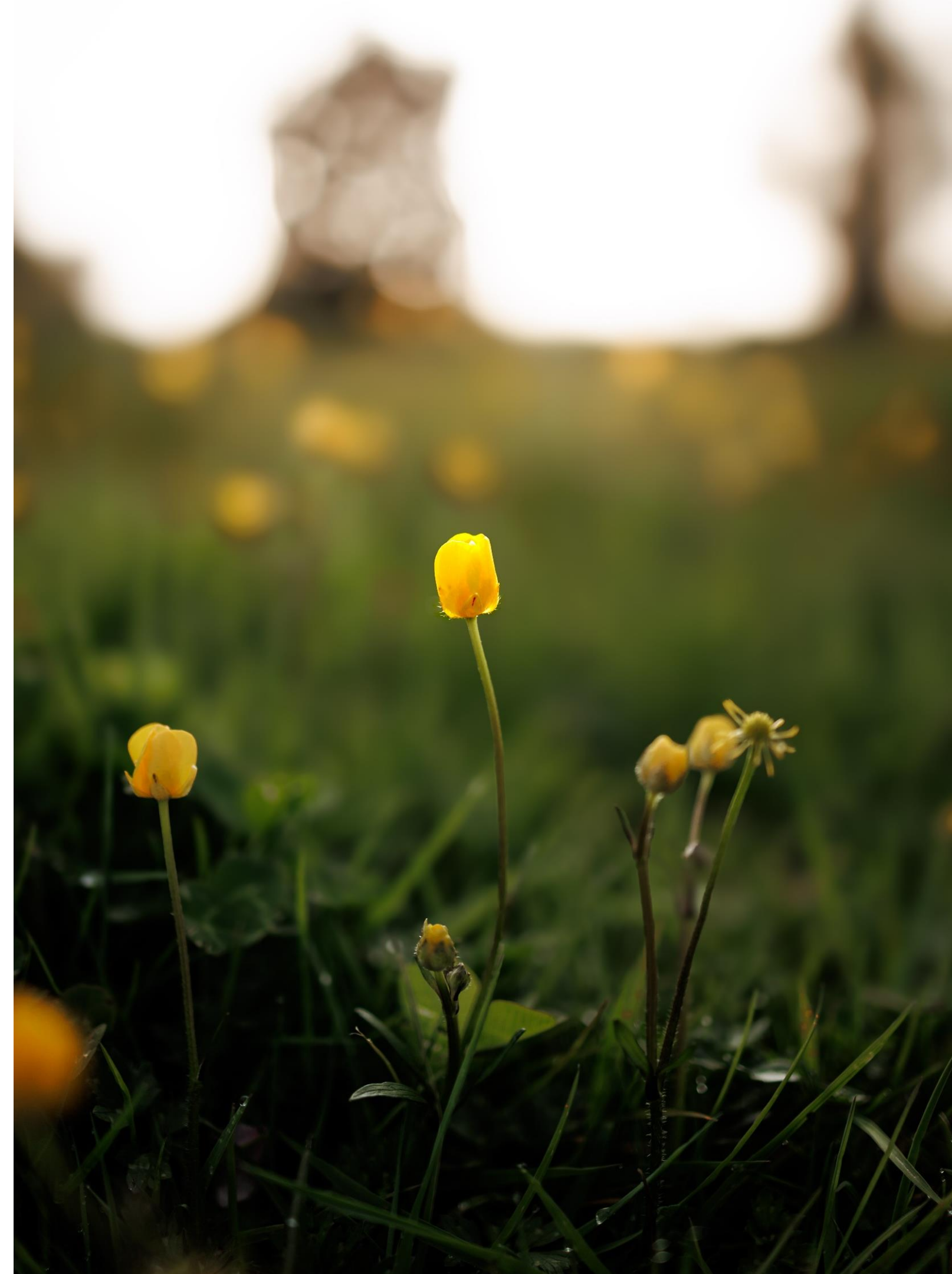
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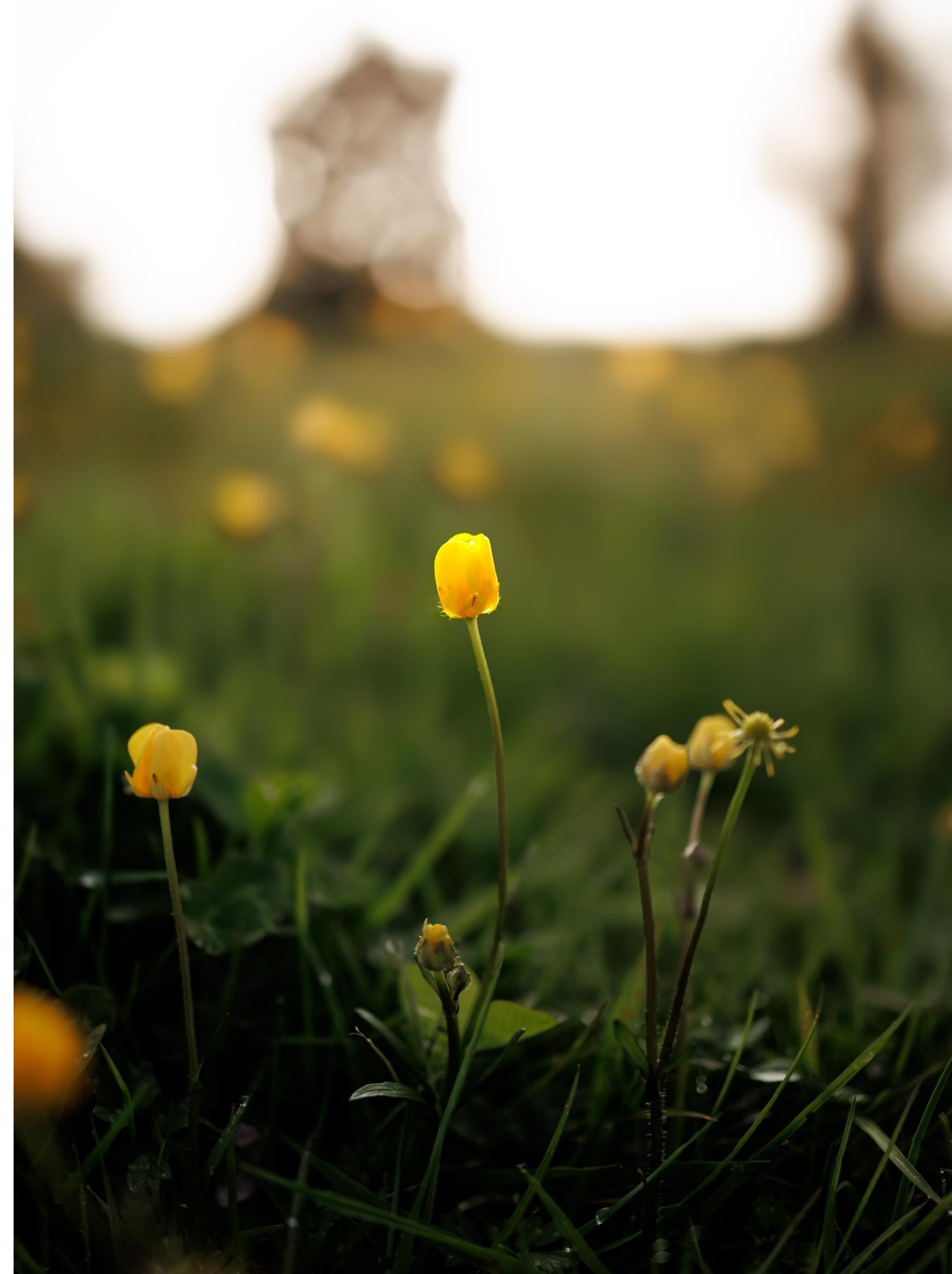
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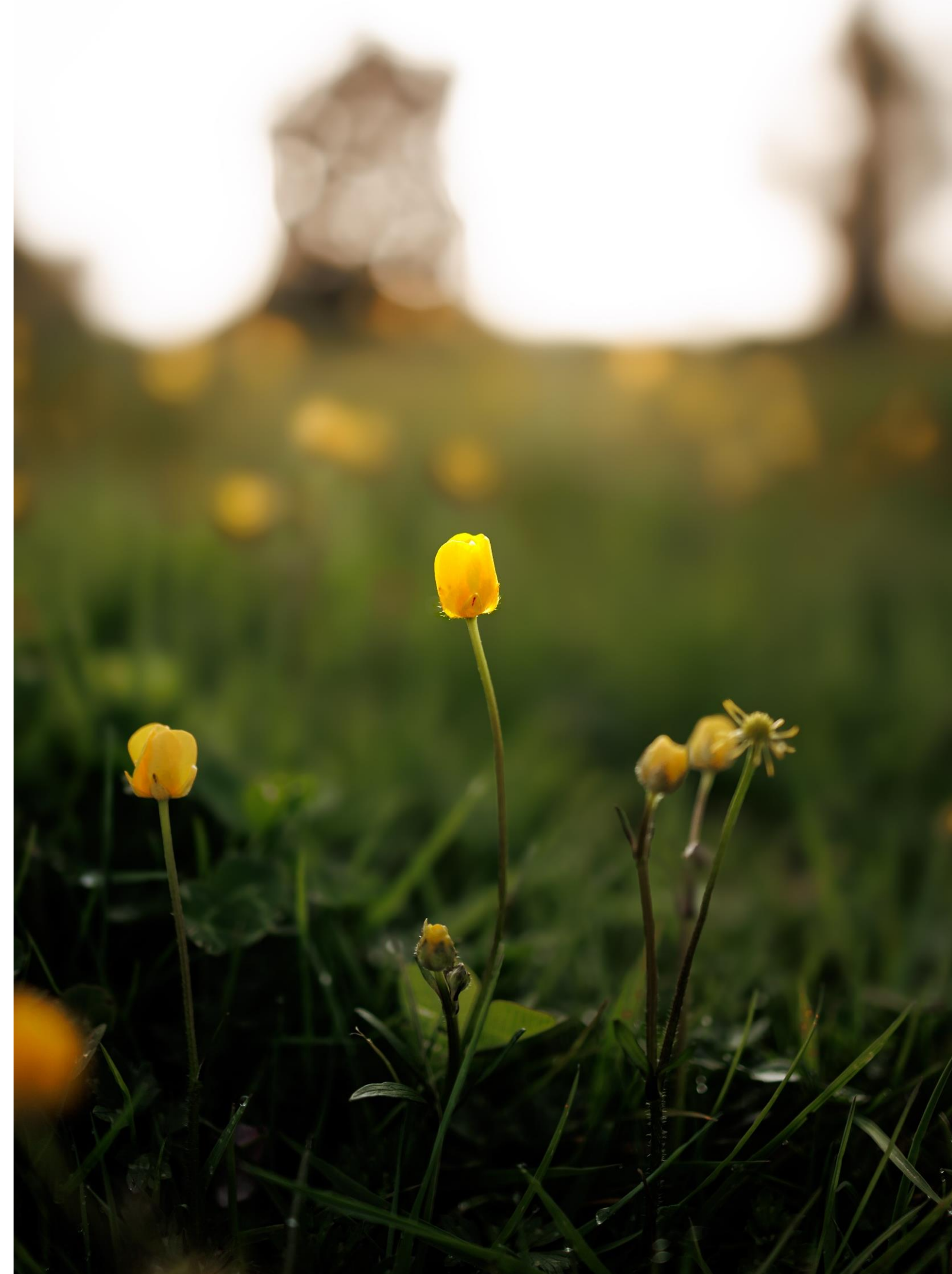
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**Time + Intentionality
= Growing**



Matthew 3:17

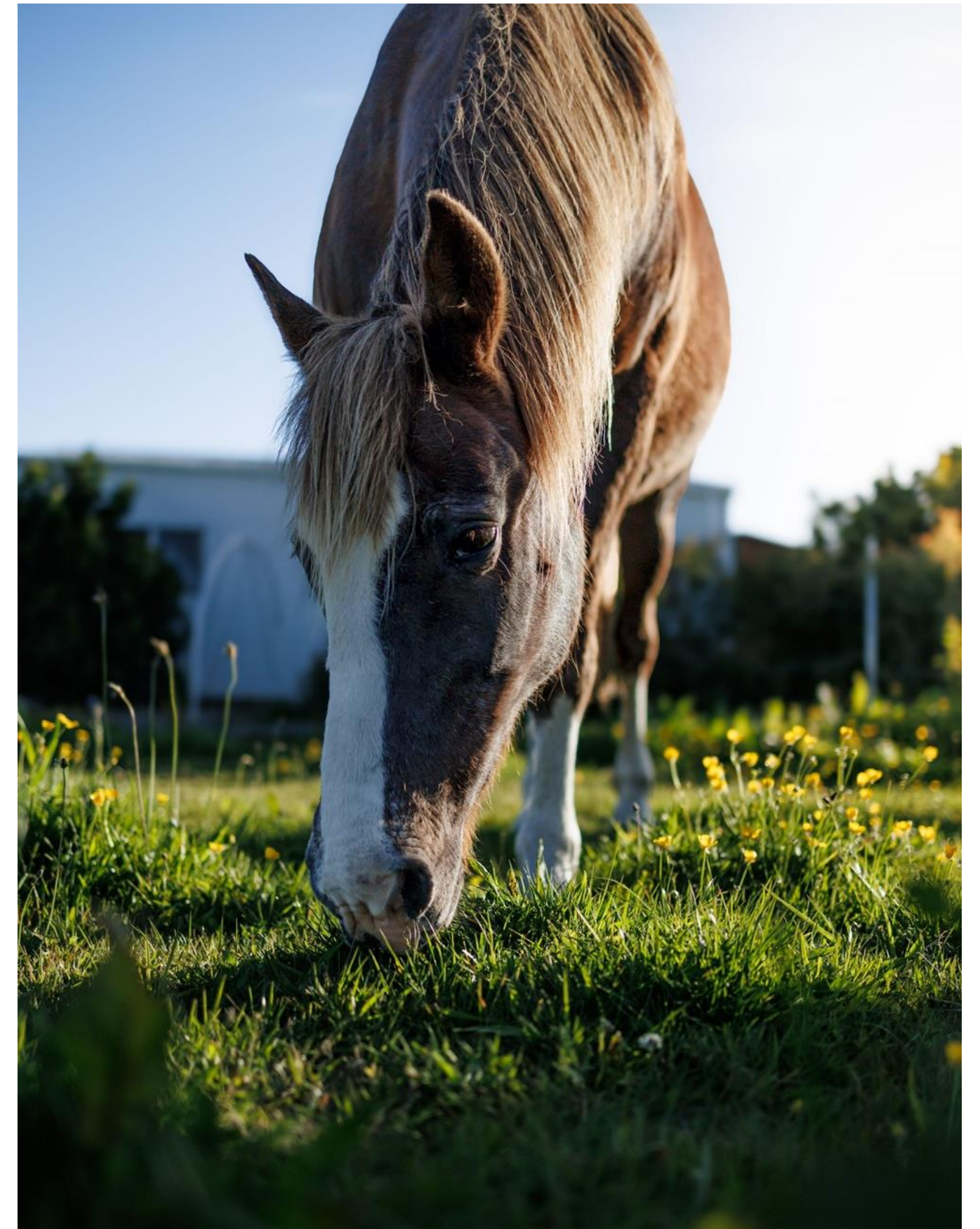
This is my Son, whom I love;
with Him I am well pleased.

“God spoke these words *before* Jesus had ever *done* anything for which we call him Saviour. God sounded his affirmation over Jesus’ life *before* Jesus ever preached one sermon, *before* Jesus ever healed one body...

They were spoken over his *hidden* years [growing years]. God declared his full acceptance and pride over what Jesus had become through his anonymous [growing] season. In unseen places over underestimated years, Jesus had been making unrecorded, unapplauded choices that had prepared him for everything to come. And Father God – Who values the seen and unseen alike – was very, very pleased.” – *Alicia Britt Chole, Anonymous*

Reaping

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Reaping

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“...A man reaps what he sows...”

Multiplication

“...We will reap a harvest...”

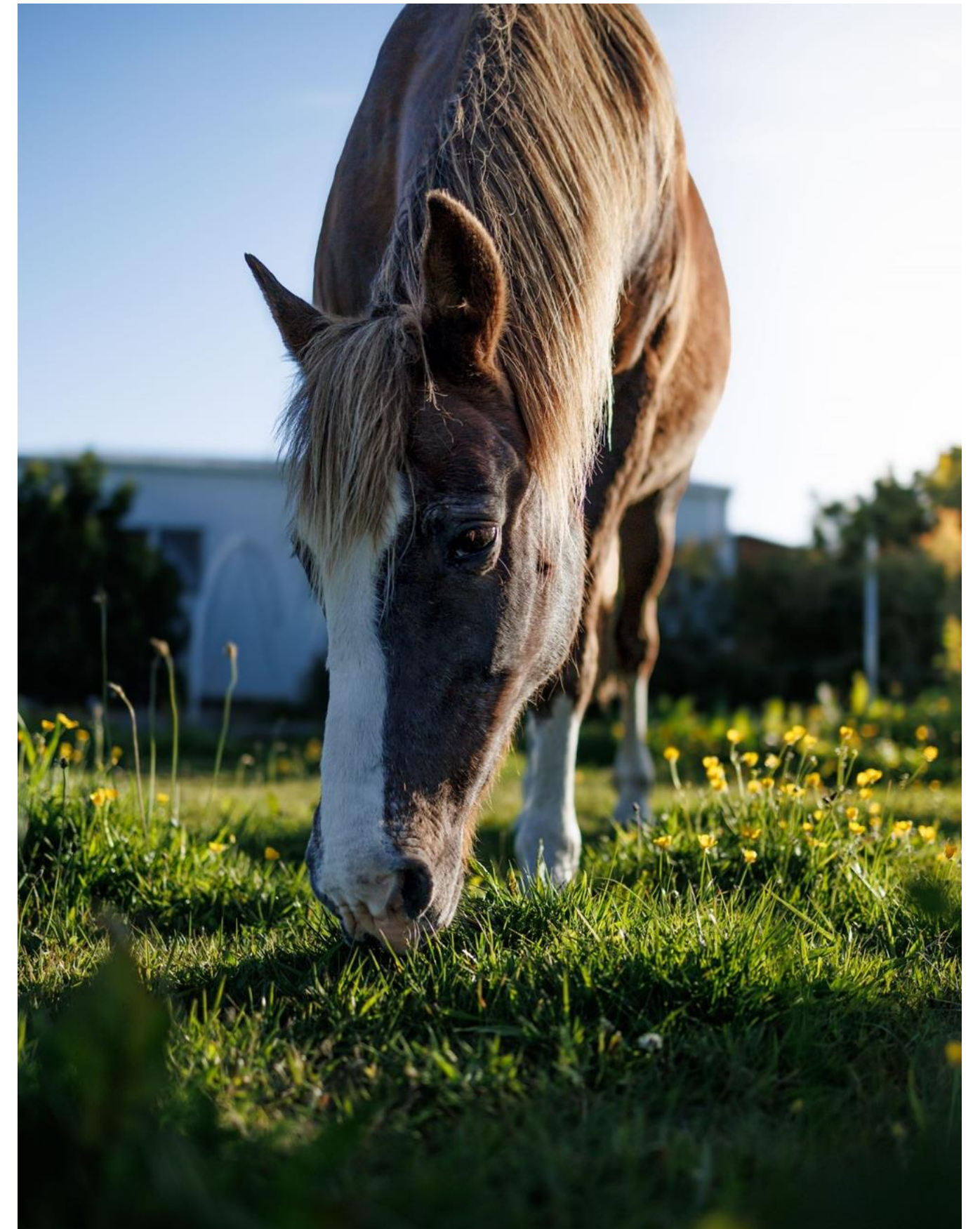
Galatians 5:19-23

Flesh

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Spirit

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control.





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It is a gift from growing in the Spirit, not something we earn

Galatians 6:7-8



Sowing



Growing



& Reaping

**Are we centering our lives
In Christ?**

**Are we like grass
intentionally growing in
God's calling for our lives?**