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scoring or confirmed the accuracy of these numbers. Meanwhile, another twist has surfaced with an invitation to check the Perennial box, declaring that you intend to make commitments each year (until you notify the church of a change). And, in an attempt to further obfuscate the issue, the campaign has developed a plant metaphor: "As Perennial Givers, our garden will flourish with your dedicated commitment to First U."