



PAUSE.

Pause for Purpose of Potential

Luke 4:40-44

**Sunday,
February 15, 2026
Rev. Steve Vaughn**



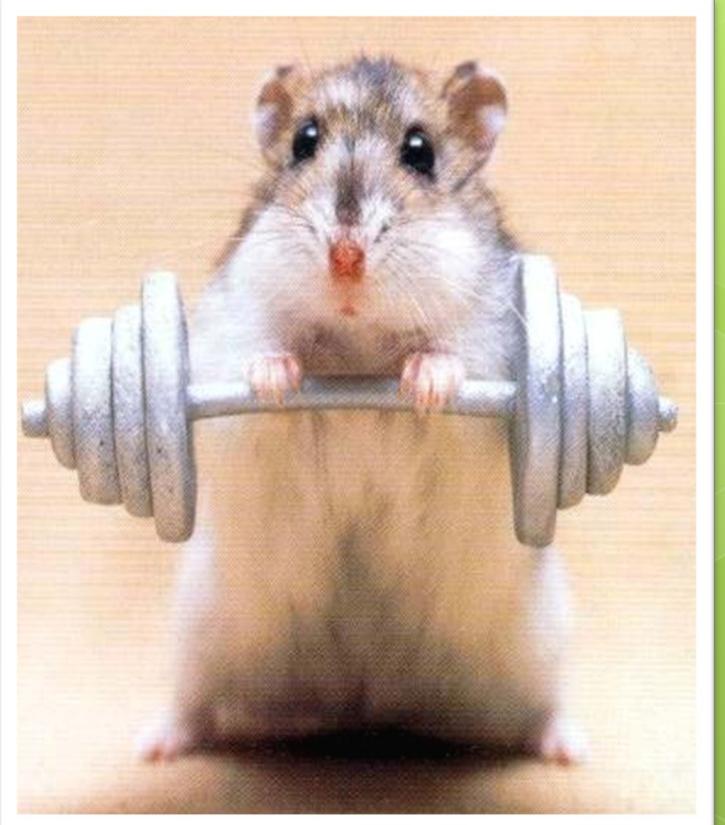
The two players
had stepped away
from the game.

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THE DEVIL IS
DETERMINED TO
BOUNCE YOU
OUT OF YOUR
STRENGTHS.





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Luke 4:40-42

*When the sun was setting,
the people brought to
Jesus all who had various
kinds of sickness,
and laying his hands on
each one, he healed them.*



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Luke 4:40-42

Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Christ.





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Luke 4:40-42

At daybreak Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them.



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The herd of
humanity wanted
to set Jesus's
course.



They will lead your
life if you allow
them.

Jesus didn't

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**JESUS SAID NO TO
A GOOD THING SO
HE COULD SAY YES
TO THE RIGHT
THING.**





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**What one word
describes your
passion? What does
your calendar reflect
in your purpose?**



Could Christ have
wanted more than
enthralled masses,
just healed believers
and thousands who
would follow his lead?

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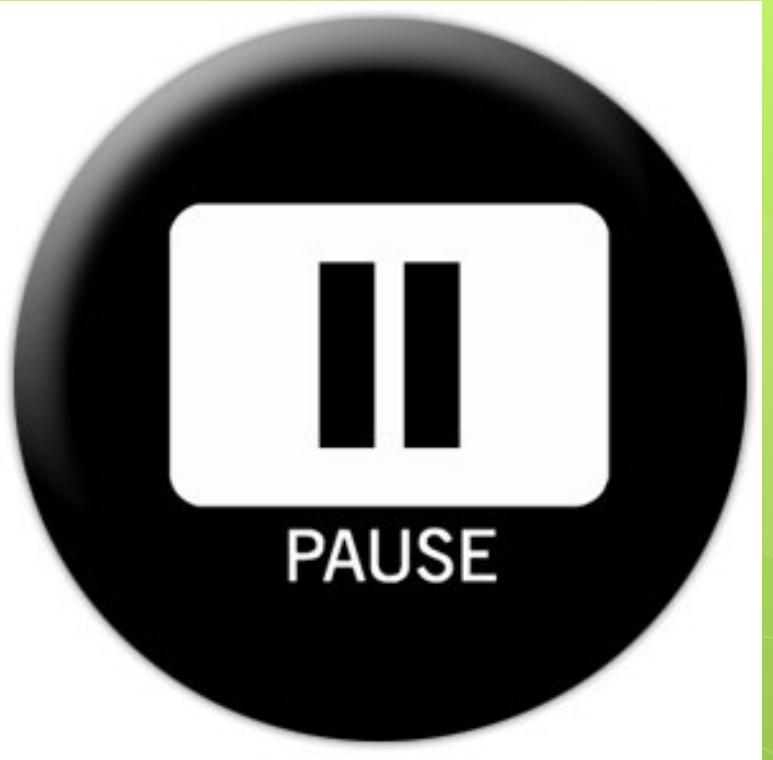




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**CHRIST REPEATLY
ESCAPED THE
NOISE OF THE
CROWD IN ORDER
TO HEAR THE VOICE
OF GOD.**





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Your escape
requires equal
determination.



Richard Foster

“In contemporary society
our adversary majors in
three things:
noise, hurry, and crowds.
If he can keep us
engaged in “muchness”
and “manyness” he (the
devil) will rest satisfied.

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**“Hurry is not of
the devil,
it is the devil.”**

C. G. Jung

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Follow Jesus into a
solitary place. 1001
voices will scream
like banana tree
monkeys telling you
not to. Ignore them.
Heed him.

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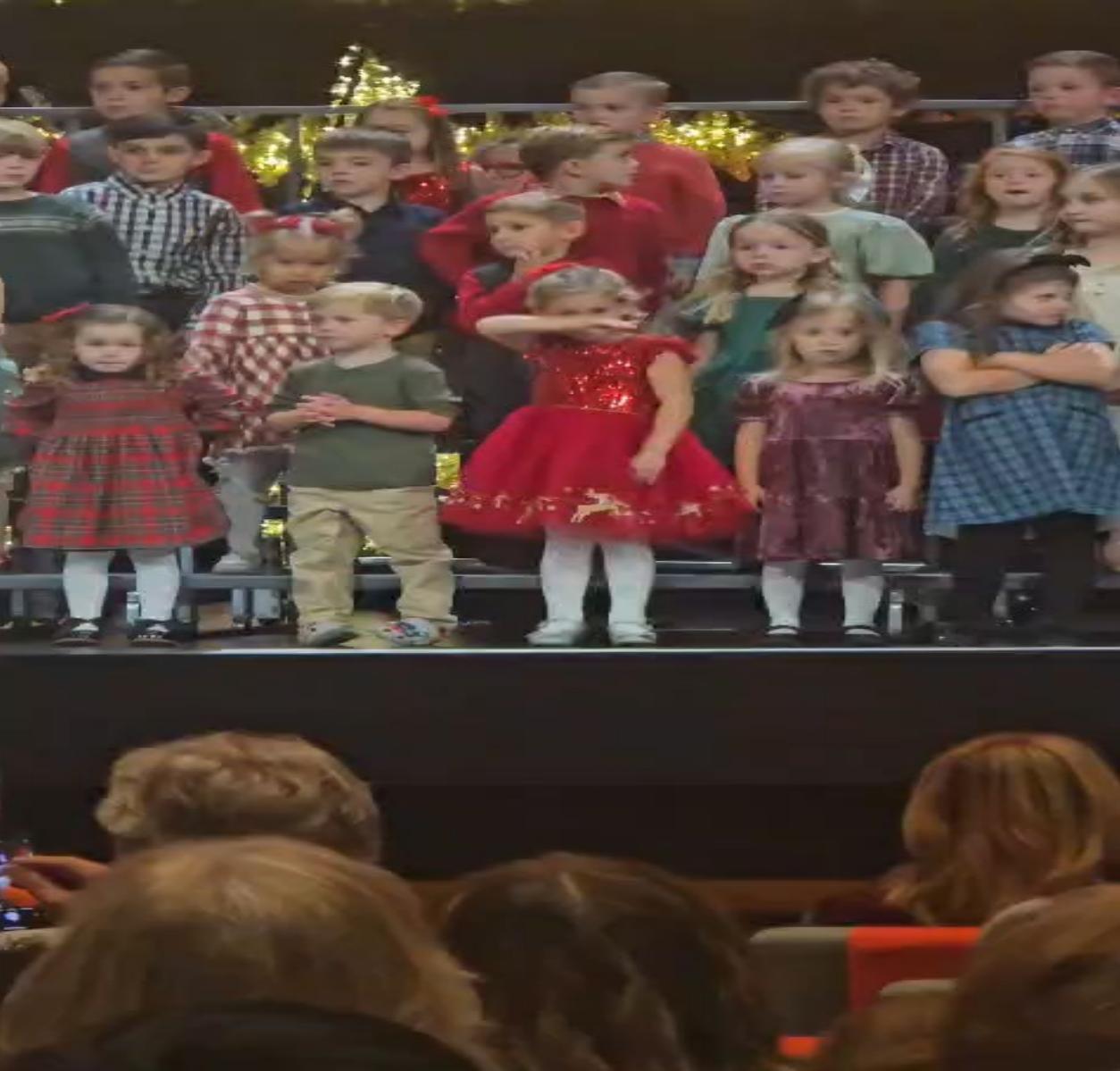




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Quit your work.
And
Contemplate his.





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