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“A Little Kid Story”

In his book *Stress Fractures*, Charles Swindoll writes:

I vividly remember being caught in the undertow of too many commitments in too few days. It wasn't long before I was snapping at my wife and our children, choking down my food at mealtimes, and feeling irritated at unexpected interruptions. Before long, our home started reflecting my hurry-up style. It was becoming unbearable.

I distinctly recall after supper one evening the words of our younger daughter, Colleen. She wanted to tell me about something important that had happened to her at school that day. She hurriedly began, “Daddy-I-wanna-tell-you-somethin'-and-I'll-tell-you-really-fast.”

Realizing her frustration, I answered, “Honey, you can tell me . . . and you don't have to tell me really fast. Say it slowly.”

I'll never forget her answer: “Then listen slowly.”

Come, Worship
Stay, Learn
Go, Serve