

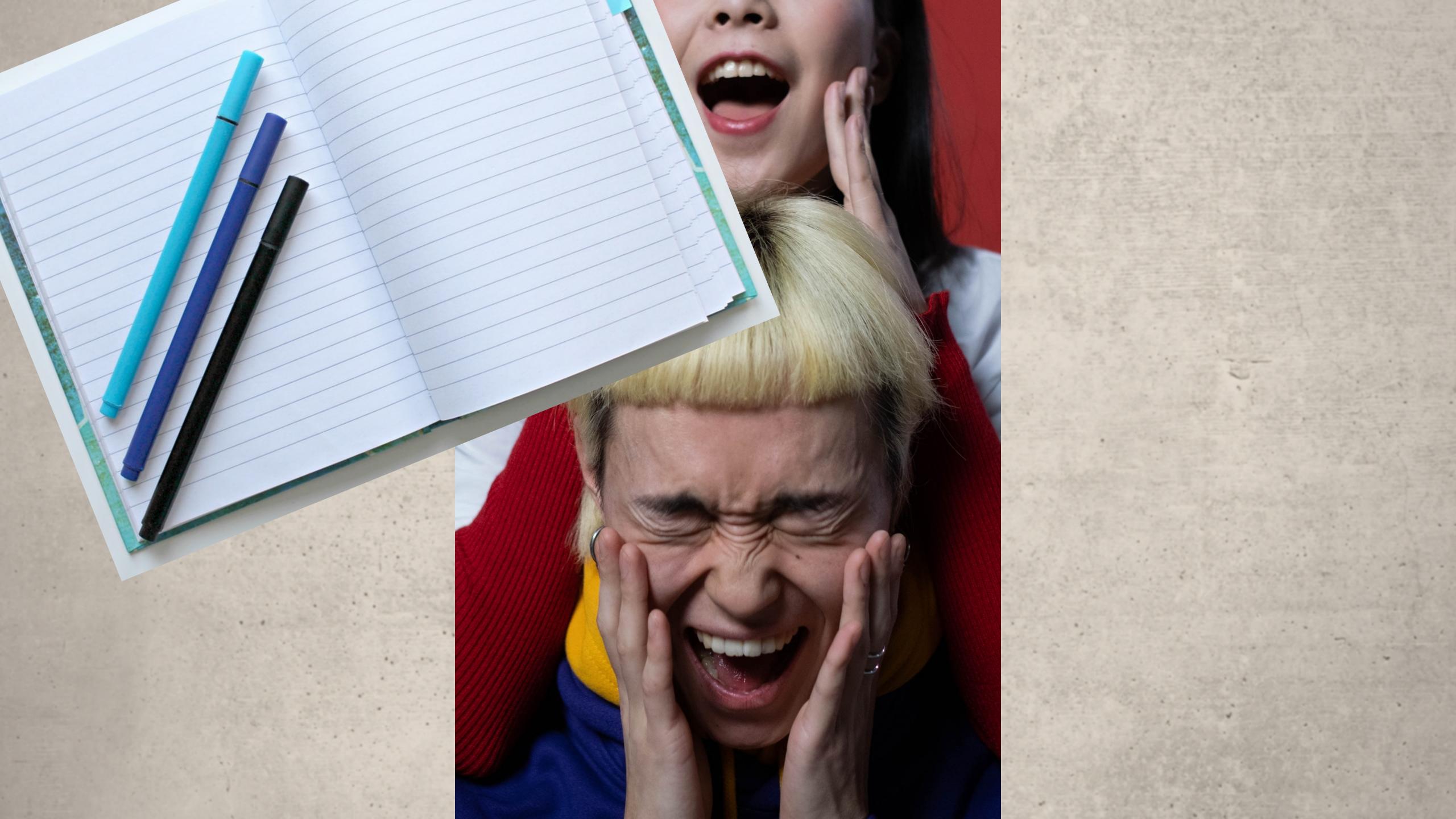
Sabbath: Uncluttered time and space to distance ourselves from the frenzy of our own activities so we can see what God has been and is doing.

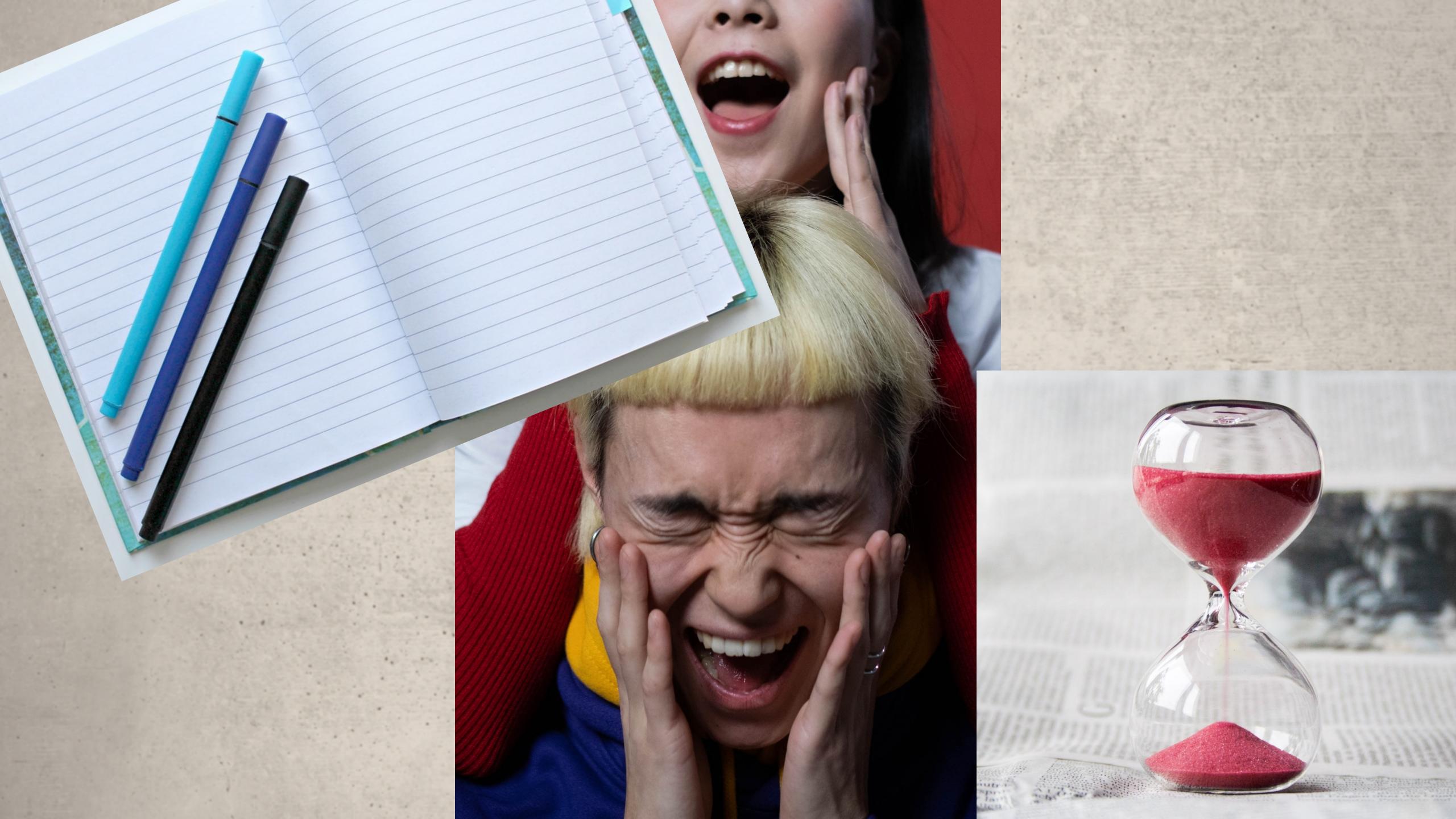
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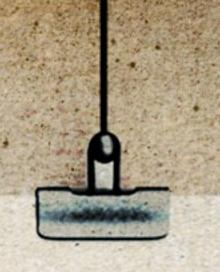
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Sabbath is a 24-hour exhale.

In our fast-paced world, practicing the Sabbath is more essential than ever. Through it, God invites us to slow down so that we can experience the grace and peace He offers that counters the exhaustion of our everyday lives.

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Exodus 20:8-11

8"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

9Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

¹⁰but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns.

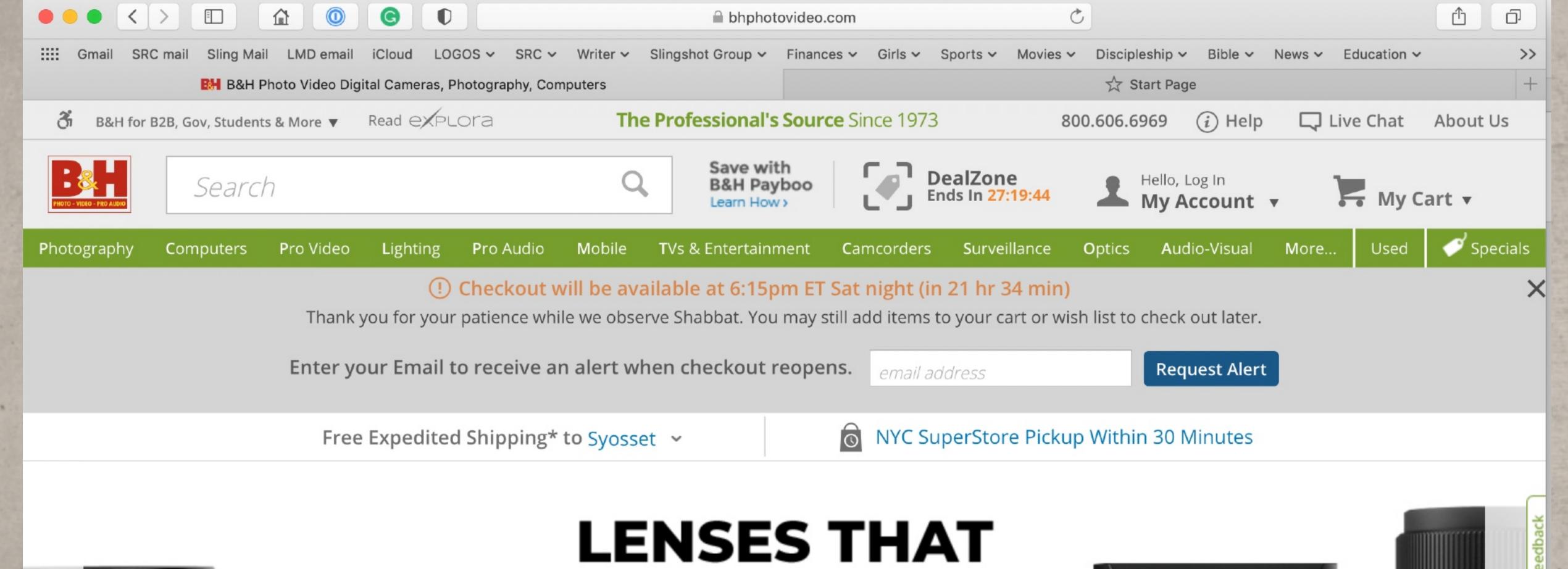
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¹¹For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

If we do not regularly quit work for one day a week, we take ourselves far too seriously. The moral sweat pouring off our brows blinds us to the action of God in and around us.

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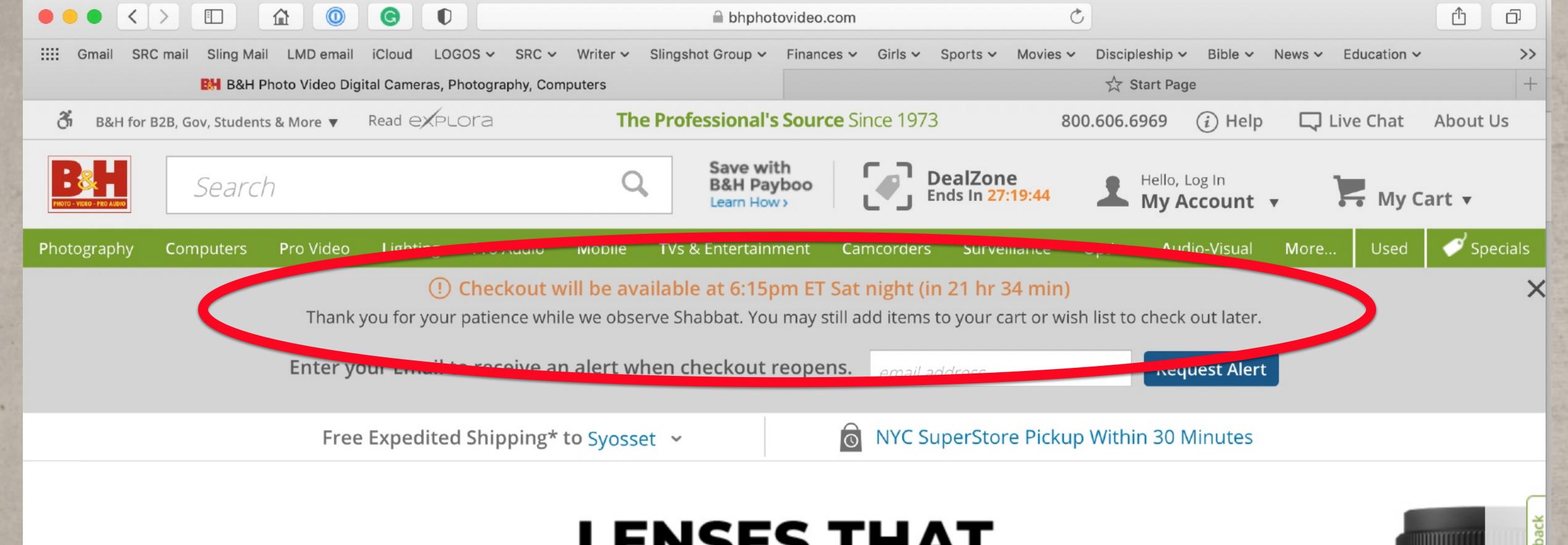
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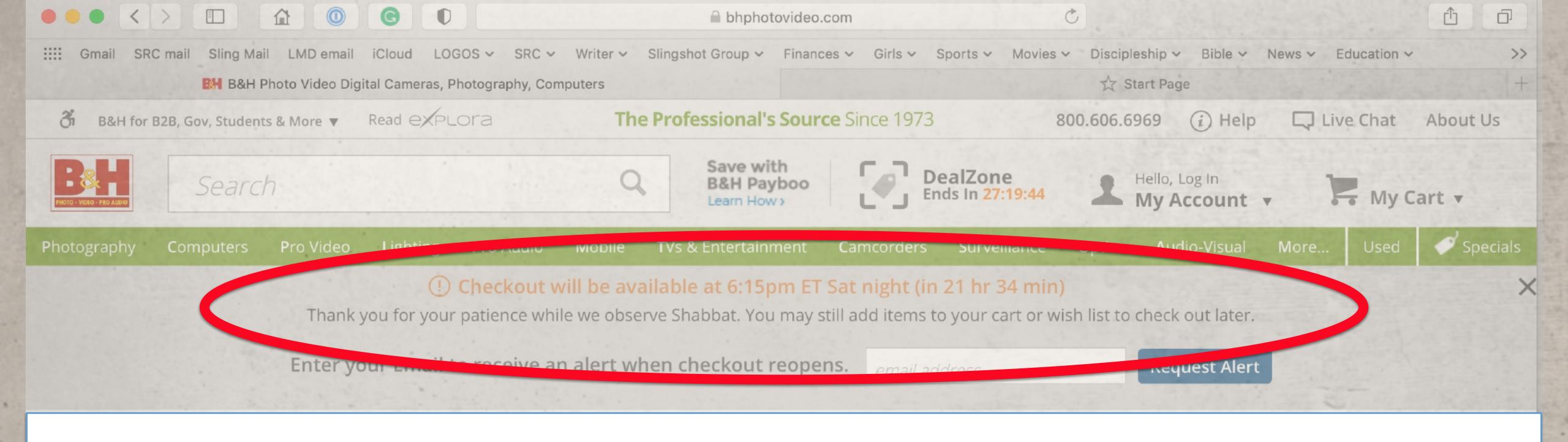
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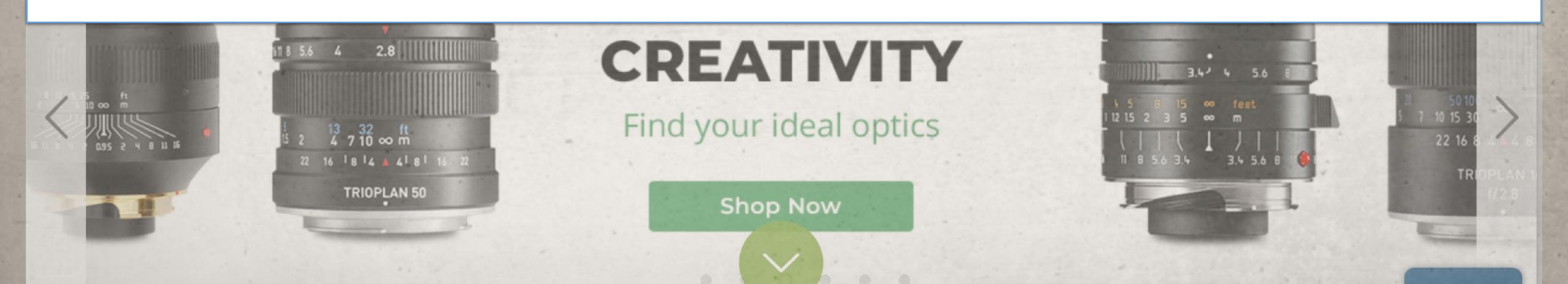
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Honoring Sabbath means letting go of our treasured illusions of being indispensible.

MARJORIE THOMPSON

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Deuteronomy 5:12-15

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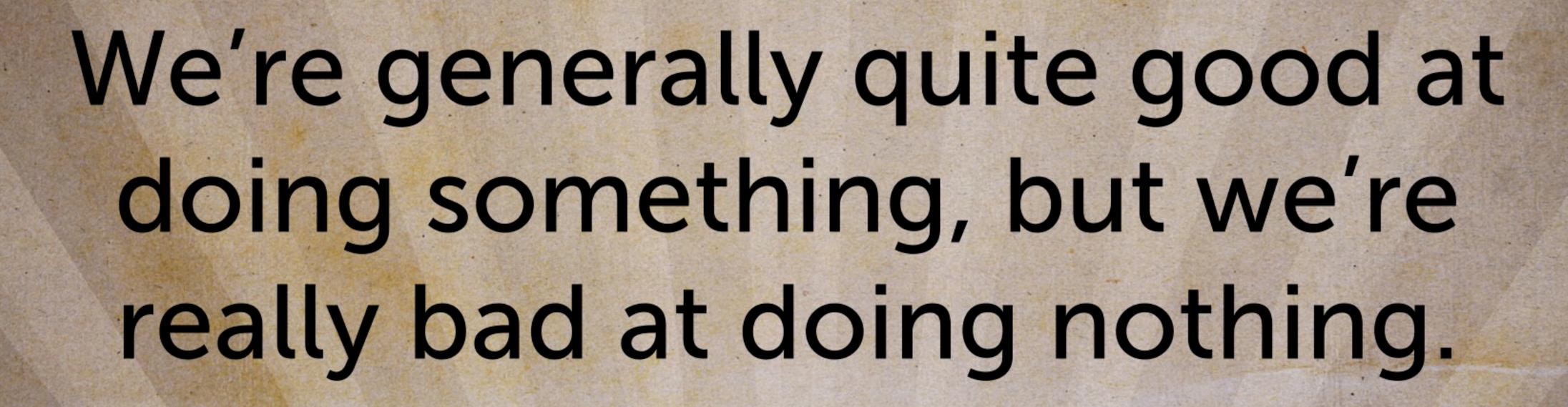
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¹⁵Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

We have been called out of a world trying to prove its worth and value by what it does or possesses. We are deeply loved by God for who we are, not for what we do.

PETER SCAZZERO

To fail to see the value of simply being with God and 'doing nothing' is to miss the heart of Christianity.







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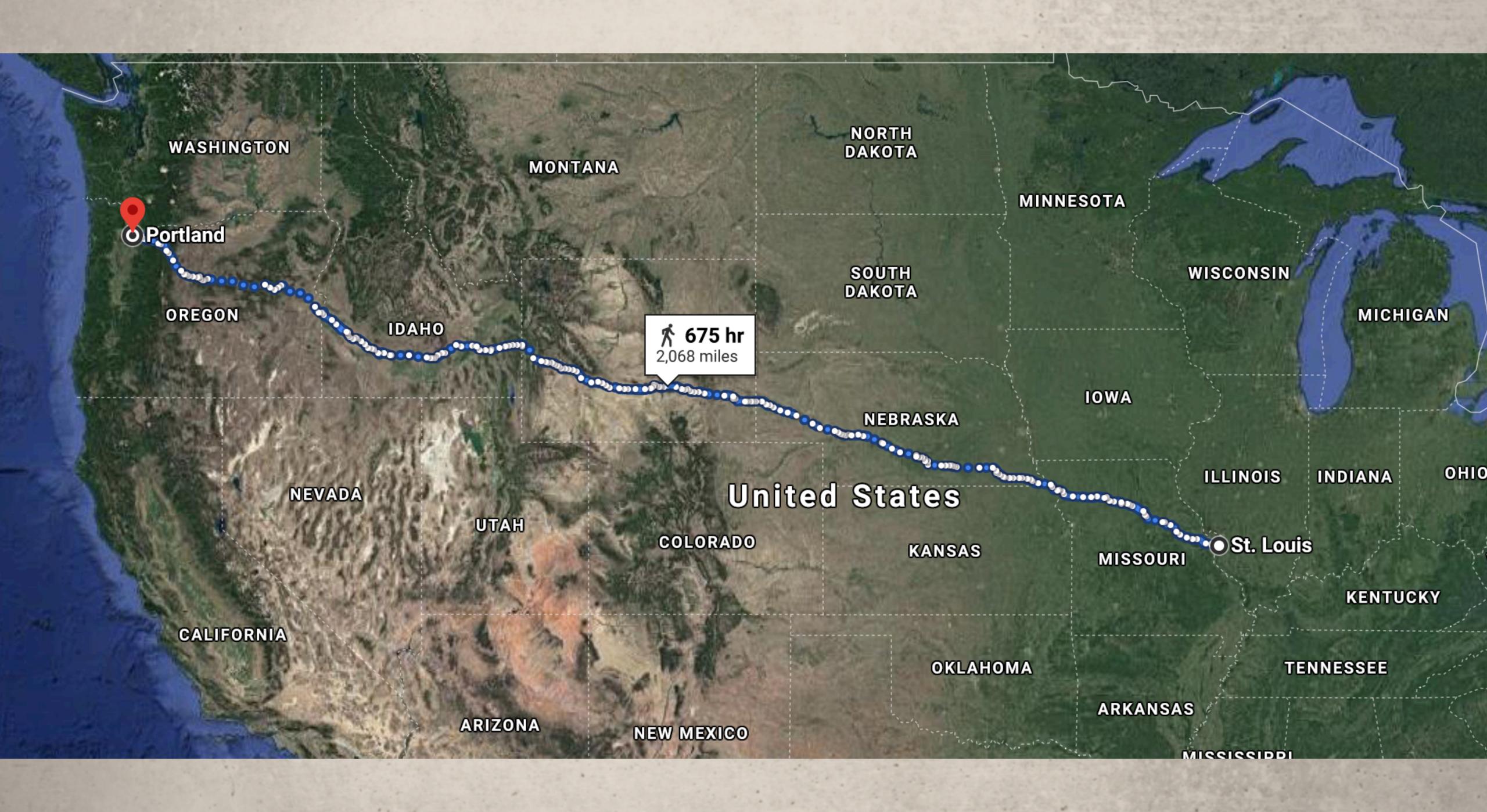
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I Have A Crazy Boss / Life





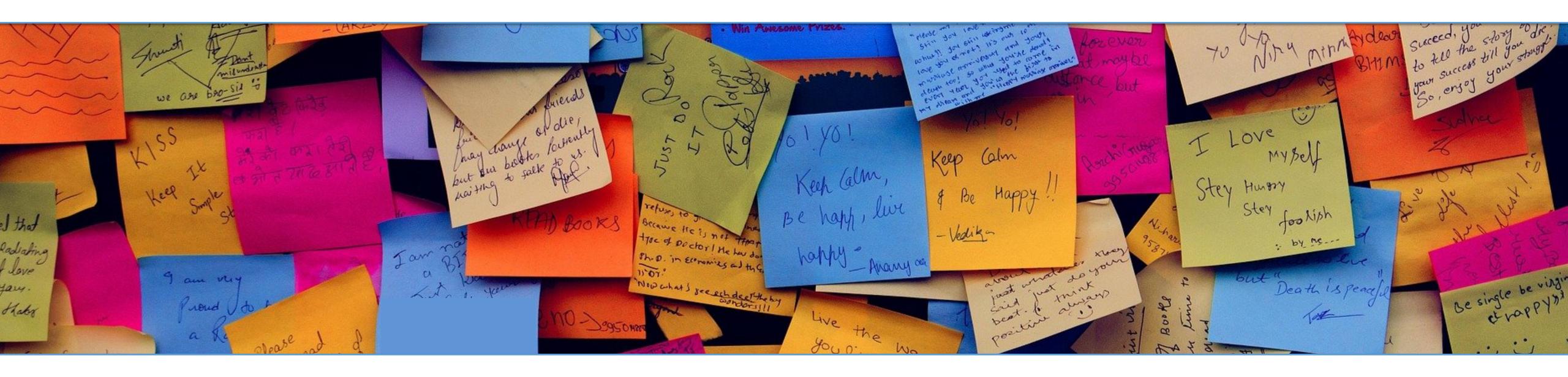


The core spiritual issue in stopping revolves around trust. Will God take care of us and our concerns if we obey him by stopping to keep the Sabbath?

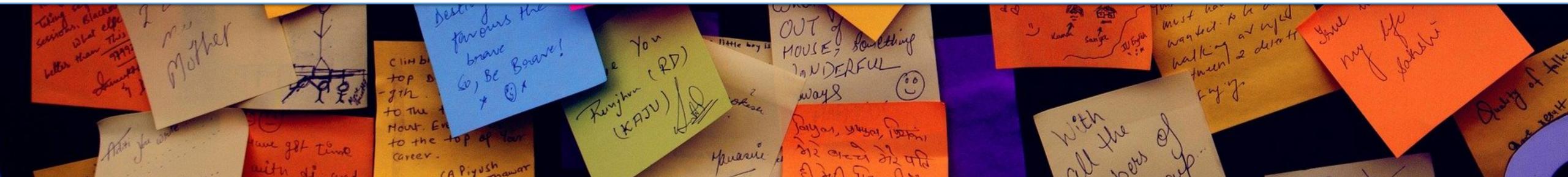
I Don't Know What To Do



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I Don't Know Where To Begin



The ritual of Sabbath-keeping is a radical statement that we are not God, and we trust him to hold the world together, even if we stop for one day each week

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