

A weariness and restlessness that is caused through a lack of interest.

Spiritual boredom can open the door for sin which can produce a byproduct of shame and guilt.

Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?  
Genesis 3:11

Distractions.

What are some of the distractions that occur in your life that open the door to becoming faithfully bored?

“If destruction fails to entangle us, distraction will do its best.” Beth Moore

We can become faithfully bored when the things we see and hear distract us from what God has said and done.

The shepherds.

When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began saying to one another, “Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us.” Luke 2:15

So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. Luke 2:16-17

And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart. Luke 2:18-19

The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.  
Luke 2:20

The shepherds did not allow the things of lesser importance to distract them from what God had said and done.

Simeon.

And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. Luke 2:25

And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.  
Luke 2:26

And he came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law, then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said, Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation. Luke 2:27-30

Simeon did not allow impatience to distract him from what God has said and done.

The Wise Men.

After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was. Matthew 2:9

When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. Matthew 2:10

After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.  
Matthew 2:12

The Wise Men did not allow other voices to distract them from what God has said and done.

Joseph and Mary.

And when He became twelve, they went up there according to the custom of the Feast; and as they were returning, after spending the full number of days, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. Luke 2:42-43a

But His parents were unaware of it, but supposed Him to be in the caravan, and went a day's journey; and they began looking for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. Luke 2:43b-44

When they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem looking for Him. Then, after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. Luke 2:45-46

And all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. When they saw Him, they were astonished; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You treated us this way? Behold, Your father and I have been anxiously looking for You." Luke 2:47-48

And He said to them, "Why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's house?"  
But they did not understand the statement which He had made to them. Luke 2:49-50

It wasn't that Joseph and Mary's expectations were even unrealistic  
What parent would not be concerned that their child had stayed back

And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and He continued in subjection to them; and His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.  
Luke 2:51-52

Joseph and Mary did not allow their expectations of Jesus to distract them from what God was saying and doing.