"... and greet no one along the road" (Luke 10:4)

STAYING FOCUSED

1. Avoid looking back

 "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:62)

2. Review priorities and goals

 "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me."

(Matthew 10:37)

3. Review your gains or losses in view of the goal set

 "Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ." (Philippians 3:8)

4. Set aside quiet time

 "In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." (Isaiah 30:15)

5. Avoid attachments

 Example: Abraham (in dealing with family, place, and son)

6. Be aware when intending to start a spiritual work

 Example: While going to the church on Sunday, praying at home, reading the Bible, etc.