"What are you going to do? Run away and let the devil have the whole place?" — Leonard Ravenhill

It's a strong question.

But maybe not meant to stir guilt — maybe just to make us pause.

"The government shall be upon His shoulder..." (Isaiah 9:6) Jesus carries it all. The weight. The mission. The future. He isn't anxious. He doesn't pace. He doesn't need our strength.

But still... He invites us to walk with Him.

Not because He's lacking — but because love always invites.

And sometimes, walking with Him looks like holding steady when it'd be easier to leave. Sometimes it means praying quietly. Sometimes it means asking a hard question, or just listening longer.

We're not saving the world.

We're just saying yes — in little ways — to the One who already has.

So if that old Ravenhill question sticks with you...
Don't answer too fast. Don't answer for anyone else.

Just ask:

What does it look like for me to stay close to Jesus, here? What might it mean to not walk away?

No pressure. Just grace.

Just the invitation to follow — not because He needs us, but because He wants us near.

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