

# ROMANS

## “WAKE UP AND GET DRESSED!”

### Romans 13:11-14

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And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

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## FOUR KEY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

### 1. WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE

\_\_\_\_\_?

- ◆ Must be used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Our \_\_\_\_\_ is limited and it is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ We are at \_\_\_\_\_!

“Resolved, never to do anything, which I would be afraid to do, if it were the last hour of my life.”

~ Jonathan Edwards ~

### 2. HOW DO WE \_\_\_\_\_ OURSELVES PROPERLY?

- ◆ By continually \_\_\_\_\_ our minds knowing and applying \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ We must \_\_\_\_\_ something and \_\_\_\_\_ something on.

“We put on Christ when our old ways are nailed to the cross and we wear the grace and forgiveness of Jesus as a glorious garment for all the world to see.”<sup>1</sup>

### 3. HOW DO WE MAKE NO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE

\_\_\_\_\_?

- ◆ We take \_\_\_\_\_ seriously.
- ◆ We take every \_\_\_\_\_ to make it \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

### 4. WHAT IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_?

- ◆ To \_\_\_\_\_ God and to \_\_\_\_\_ Him forever.
- ◆ To live as Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ To love \_\_\_\_\_ as Christ \_\_\_\_\_ us.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS & CHALLENGE:

- ◆ What would your use of non-employment time indicate to be the most important things to you?
- ◆ What efforts, be specific, have you put in place to make no provision for the flesh?
- ◆ Are there things I need to repent of in relation to areas discussed today? How, be specific, are you going about repenting (making a 180° turn in both thinking and actions)?
- ◆ List five people you are going to make every effort, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to love as you already love yourself.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gotquestions.org/put-on-Christ.html>

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- ◆ Our time is limited and it is not our own.
- ◆ We are at war!

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### 3. HOW DO WE MAKE NO PROVISION FOR THE FLESH?

- ◆ We take sin seriously.
- ◆ We take every thought captive to make it obedient to Christ.

### 4. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF LIFE?

- ◆ To glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.
- ◆ To live as Christ's ambassadors.
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