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Romans 13:11-14

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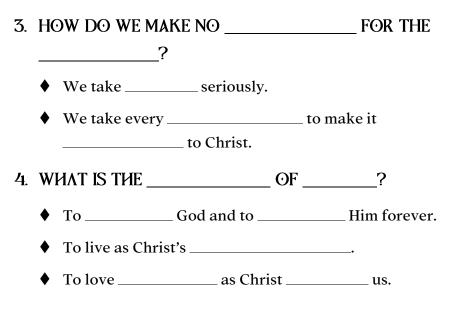
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- Must be used to _____.
- Our ______ is limited and it is not _____.
- We are at _____!

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- 2. HOW DO WE _____ OURSELVES PROPERLY?
 - By continually ______ our minds knowing and applying _____.
 - We must ______ something and _____ something on.

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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.

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FOUR KEY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

- 1. WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE PRESENT TIME ?
 - Must be used to <u>love others</u>
 - ♦ Our <u>time</u> is limited and it is not <u>our own</u>
 - ♦ We are at <u>war</u>!

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- 2. HOW DO WE <u>CLOTHE</u> OURSELVES PROPERLY?
 - By continually <u>transforming</u> our minds knowing and applying <u>Scripture</u>.
 - We must <u>cast off</u> something and <u>put</u> something on.

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3. HOW DO WE MAKE NO <u>PROVISION</u> FOR THE <u>FLESH</u>?

- ♦ We take <u>seriously</u>.
- ♦ We take every <u>thought captive</u> to make it <u>obedient</u> to Christ.
- 4. WHAT IS THE <u>PURPOSE</u> OF <u>LIFE</u> ?
 - ◆ To <u>glorify</u> God and to <u>enjoy</u> Him forever.
 - ♦ To live as Christ's <u>ambassadors</u>
 - ◆ To love <u>others</u> as Christ <u>loves</u> us.

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