

# Romans 13:12-14

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<sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.



**Spiritual sleep** is a condition where we are **unaware**, or **indifferent** to the spiritual realities around us.

# Steps to clean up

- Renew your mind – Romans 12:2
- Guard your heart – Proverbs 4:23
- Walk in love – Ephesians 5:8-10
- Confess sin – 1 John 1:9

# Steps to put on Christ

- Spend time with Jesus – 2 Cor 3:18
- Live by the Spirit – Galatians 5:16
- Pursue holiness – 1 Peter 1:16
- Stay connected – Hebrews 10:25

# Steps to resist the flesh

- Guard your mind – Philippians 4:8
- Be accountable – James 5:16
- Stay connected to the Word – John 5:7

THE ARMOR OF GOD

