

You Snooze, You lose!

Intro:

- A. Text: Romans 13:11-14
- B. We have all heard this statement. It means that if you are not _____ then you will not be _____.
- C. Many trace the origin of this concept to Prov. 20:13, which states "Love not _____, lest you come to _____."
- D. One can certainly see evidence of this concept in Aesop's Fable of the "Tortoise and the Hare" although the real moral of the story was understood to be "_____."
- E. How many of us hit the snooze button on our alarm clock every morning? Even scientifically this practice has been shown to be _____.
- F. How many of us continue to hit our _____ snooze button?
- G. Paul in Romans 13:11-14 is saying to his readers that you don't have time to hit the snooze button anymore.
- H. Why should we wake up?

I. _____.

- A. Romans 13:11
- B. In this statement Paul is using the word salvation to describe the _____ reality of the Christian. A reality (the _____) that continues to draw near.
- C. Paul was writing to the Christians to encourage a _____ in them.
- D. This would indicate for some today the need to accept God's gift of salvation because time is running out.

II. _____.

- A. Romans 13:12:14
- B. The light of truth has _____ and the time of darkness is far gone.
- C. There are so many people who are delaying making spiritual changes because they think that they have time.
- D. The problem is that the more you continue in these _____ (the more you hit your spiritual snooze button) the more _____ it is to change.

III. _____ - Romans 13:13