

- This statement means that if you are not alert and attentive, then you will not be successful.
- Proverbs 20:13, "Love not <u>sleep</u>, lest you come to <u>poverty</u>."
- Tortoise and the hare moral is "slow and steady wins the race."
- Hitting snooze button is counter-productive
- Are we hitting the <u>spiritual</u> snooze button?

• Why should we wake up.....?

#### **BECAUSE OUR SALVATION IS NEARER**

- Romans 13:11
- Salvation is used to describe the <u>future</u> reality of the Christian. A reality (the <u>Judgment</u>) that continues to draw near.
- He encourages a <u>vigilant faithfulness</u>.
- Time is running out if you need salvation.



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# BECAUSE THE TIME TO WORK ON OURSELVES IS NOW

- Romans 13:12-14
- The light of the truth has **emerged**.
- The more you continue in these decisions/behaviors, the more difficult it is to change.



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# BECAUSE THERE IS A PROPER WAY TO DO THINGS

- Romans 13:13
- Contrary to the popular belief that there are no black and white concepts. There are absolutes!
- Putting on Jesus Christ is right and proper.