

**40 Days of Prayer
Wake Up NOW
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Key Thought of 40 Days Of Prayer NOW

Christ's Kingdom is here NOW — Christians, let's _____!

Key Verses of the Day

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

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Grab This!

The challenge from Paul is to live with the _____ of your salvation being _____ completed when you enter Eternity.

Key Thought of the Day

Now is the time to live an _____ life in Christ.

*The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber...
Romans 13:11a NIV*

...understanding the present time...

1. *The hour has already come...*
2. *... our salvation is nearer now...*
3. *The night is nearly over; the day is almost here.*

Live An Awakened Life In Christ By...

1. Being aware that Christians must live as _____ — NOW.

*So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.
Romans 13:12b NIV*

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Ephesians 6:11 NIV

Don't Miss This!

We put on the armor of light by putting _____ the deeds of darkness.

So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Paul says Wake Up! Get Up! And Get _____ Dressed!

Live An Awakened Life In Christ By...

2. Exhibiting _____ over your behavior.

Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Romans 13:14 NIV

Live An Awakened Life In Christ By...

3. Acknowledging Jesus' _____ over you.

Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh. Romans 13:14 NIV

Clothe ourselves with Christ means...

- We have put on the _____ attire of Christ.

"The rags of sin must come off if we put on the robe of Christ. There must be a taking away of the love of sin, there must be a renouncing of the practices and habits of sin, or else the person cannot be a Christian. It will be an idle attempt to try and wear religion as a sort of 'celestial overall' over the top of old sins." — Charles Spurgeon

Clothe ourselves with Christ means...

- We seek to put on the _____ of Christ.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:12-14 NIV

The Bottom Line

Refuse to _____ in the growth of your faith —
NOW is the time to time to live for Christ!

The Challenge

What steps can you take NOW — today — to wake up your faith?