

Stop Hitting Snooze:
Living in Light of Eternity
Romans 13:11-14

INTRODUCTION:

- A. The alarm clock has many different effects on us. As great as alarms are, sometimes we are guilty of ignoring them by either turning them off or hitting snooze.
- B. When we ignore our alarms and hit snooze, we usually find ourselves scrambling around trying to get things in order so we can get out the door before it's too late.
- C. Too many people are guilty of living their spiritual lives in the same manner. Some Christians are guilty of hitting the snooze button instead of heeding the alarm going off around them.
- D. This morning, let's notice the alarm Paul was sounding off for the Christians in Rome.

WAKE UP – Time is Running Out (v. 11)

- A. We must wake up from apathy (Rev. 3:14-16).
- B. We must wake up from complacency (1 Cor. 15:58).
- C. We must wake up from indifference (Deut. 6:4-9).
- D. We must wake up to the urgency in our lives (Mk. 13:32-33).

CLEAN UP – Remove Deeds of Darkness (vs. 12-13)

- A. We must remove any dark deeds from our lives (Gal. 5:19-21).
- B. We must guard against any dark influences in our lives (Prov. 13:20).
- C. We must live decent lives before others (Matt. 5:16).

GEAR UP – Put on the Lord Jesus Christ (V. 14)

- A. We must put on the Lord Jesus in baptism (Gal. 3:27).
- B. We must put on the Lord Jesus in character (Col. 3:10-14).
- C. We must put on the Lord Jesus in mind (Phil. 4:8).

CONCLUSION:

- A. We will not accidentally enter into heaven. It will take us living in light of eternity in our present lives.
- B. People may mock and scoff, but we must remember the promises God has made.
- C. Will you choose this day to stop hitting snooze and start living your life in light of eternity?