

## **JON'S SERMON OUTLINE....**

### **ALL DRESSED UP WITH SOME PLACE TO GO**

*<sup>11</sup>...it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.*

*<sup>12</sup>The night is nearly over and the day is almost here. So, let us put off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in licentiousness and lewdness, not in strife and envy. <sup>14</sup> But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.*

Romans 13:11-14

Introduction: Human sexuality has bombarded our culture. The constant exposure to sensuality has desensitized this generation. The clothing worn, or lack thereof, is no longer called into question. Even Scripture doesn't give us a clear dress code. Yet, a biblical code of conduct needs to drive our thinking when it comes to presenting ourselves before others. What we find in God's word is, that Christians are all dressed up with some place to go. Three basic admonitions are given in Romans 13:11-14 that guide our way of life.

1. WE NEED TO \_\_\_\_\_ UP:
  - a. Satan is using the world to desensitize you to sin (13:11).
  - b. Some sensual living seems so harmless (13:13).
  - c. Sobriety is needed before the judgment (13:11b-12).
2. WE NEED TO \_\_\_\_\_ UP:
  - a. Social activities require an awareness (13:13b).
  - b. Subtle sins must be monitored (13:13c).
  - c. Saturate your life with holiness (13:13a).
3. WE NEED TO \_\_\_\_\_ UP:
  - a. Synchronize your life with Christ (13:14a).
  - b. Satisfy yourself with healthy food (13:14b).
  - c. Seek more than a taste of Christ (1 Peter 2:1-3).

CONCLUSION: Have you put on Christ?

Answers:      1. Wake      2. Clean      3. Grow