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- 3. Alive and Asleep



12 The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living.



13 Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don't participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy.

Romans 13:12-13 (NLT)



Social Sins



- Social Sins
- Sexual Sins



- Social Sins
- Sexual Sins
- Saintly Sins



## **Grow UP!**

Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

**Romans** 13:14



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- Yield ourselves to Christ's lordship
- Let His strength empower us



#### THE UNDERSTANDING

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- 2. Judgment for others



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- 1. Condition of our state
- 2. Challenge of our resources
- 3. Consequences of our silence: if not us who?



# **Abundant Opportunities**

- Church Planting
- Church Revitalization
- Evangelism
- Migrant Ministries
- Disaster Relief
- Associational Projects



What can I do? What must I do?



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1. Pray



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- 1. Pray
- 2. Go/Share



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- 1. Pray
- 2. Go/Share
- 3. Give

