



Family preparation for congregational worship on March 04, 2018

Our Scripture-Romans 13:11-14(ESV): 11 Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. 12 The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. 13 Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Discuss:

1. What hour had arrived for the Roman Christian (v.11)?
2. How does Paul encourage us to live godly lives (vv.11-12)?
3. What are Christians to think about every day? (vv.13-14)?

Prayer: Praise the Lord that His mercy endures forever. Praise Jesus Christ that He is the head of the church. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for the ministry of our church. Pray for perseverance in following Christ. Pray for our church as we minister here in Eau Claire and ask the Lord to give us 3 new families this year. Pray for Tim and Luda Smith as they minister in Central Asia. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize: (March) *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 (ESV)*

Music: As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

O to be like Thee! Blessed Redeemer, this is my constant longing and prayer.
Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures, Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear.

O to be like Thee! O to be like Thee, Blessed Redeemer, pure as thou art.
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness; Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.

O to be like Thee! Full of compassion, loving, forgiving, tender and kind;
Helping the helpless, cheering the fainting, seeking the wandering sinner to find.

O to be like Thee! O to be like Thee, Blessed Redeemer, pure as thou art.
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness; Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.

O to be like Thee! While I am pleading, pour out Thy Spirit; fill with Thy love.
Make me a temple meet for Thy dwelling; fit me for life and heaven above.

O to be like Thee! O to be like Thee, Blessed Redeemer, pure as thou art.
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness; Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.

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