

SMALL GROUP LESSON

LIVING ON DAYLIGHT SAINT'S TIME, PART1

ROMANS 12:1-2 AND 13:7-14

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Are you an early bird or a hoot owl? Do you like to get up early or do you like to stay up late at night? Either way, Christians need to be the kind of people who long for spiritual sunlight and shun the darkness of evil. With that in mind let's take a look at what Paul has to say to us in this passage of Scripture.

1. Read verses 8-10. What is the only debt that God's people should strive to possess and why? How is this debt the fulfillment of Exodus 20:13-17 and Leviticus 19:18? How would the possession of this debt make our world a better and finer place in which to live?
2. Take a look at verses 11-12. Why should we be eager to put aside the deeds of darkness? Like the breaking of the dawn, what is closer to us with each passing day?
3. What kinds of behavior are inappropriate for daytime living as the children of God? Examine verse 13 and list the kinds of things that Paul tells us to avoid.
4. When we get up in the morning, especially if we're planning to go somewhere, we get dressed. We take off our pajamas and put on clothing that is presentable in public. Take a look at verse 14 and the end of verse 12. How should Christians dress as they present themselves to the world?