Wide Awake
Message Text: Romans 13:11-14
February 12, 2012

As Jesus’ disciples our daily lives should be shaped by His Imminent return.

Know your seasons

Don’t drift off

What is at stake

walking and wearing that reflects His return

Taking it Home:
(The following material is to help you continue what was started in the message on Sunday. Take this home and use it as a family or a couple friends gathered together and continue the conversation. Use this guide in the way that is most helpful for your family as you dig deeper into the Scripture passage and the lessons God desires to root in your life.)

Read the passage: Romans 13:11-14

Talk about it:
1) What is the longest you have ever had to wait for something? How did your attitude change the longer you had to wait?
2) How are we able to know what season this is in relation to the return of Christ? What gives us confidence in knowing this?
3) Why is there a danger of being lulled to sleep concerning the return of Christ? Why is being lulled to sleep dangerous?
4) Read Matthew 25:1-13, what is at stake if we are not prepared for the return of Christ?
5) What are the marks of a person who is living prepared for the return of Christ according to Romans 13:11-14?
6) Do you want Christ to return? Explain.

Live it:
(The following are suggestions for applying today’s message in your life. We believe that God’s Word is taught for the purpose of life transformation not just information. If God is prompting a different transformation in your life, by all means, write it in and go after it!)

- I’ve been lulled to sleep but this morning woke me up. Pray for me this week that I will renew habits in my life that will keep alert and anticipating the return of Christ.
- I don’t really want Christ to return right now. Please pray with me that my heart will change and I will see the return of Christ for the glorious and awesome event that it will be.
- I will read Joshua in preparation for next Sunday.
- Write your own: ____________________________