

Let Us Adore Him Wk. 1 (Pronounced) Hope Sermon 1 – Pastor Todd November 27, 2022

MAIN SCRIPTURE: Romans 13:11-14 (NLT)

¹¹ This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. 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. ¹⁴ Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

WARM-UP

- What thoughts, feelings, or impressions do you have about the sermon this week?
- Pastor Todd mentioned that this passage is one that really powerful scripture that has a way of exposing us to the truth. What are some other passages that have been powerful in your life?

(Below you will find the main points of this week's sermon along with discussion questions. Feel free to use, reword, or omit questions depending on the needs of your group and the time needed for prayer, care, and fellowship. Thank you for your leadership.)

Thought #1 – In Jesus, there is pronounced hope for you.

Verses: Romans 13:11-14, Titus 2:11-14

- Why do you think Paul is giving this wakeup call to the Romans? How would you explain the note of urgency in this passage? Is this message still urgent for believers to hear and obey today? Why or why not?
- How would you explain Paul's appeal to be clothed in light rather than darkness to someone who was struggling in their faith today?
- What type of "slumber" do you see in the church today?
- What hope do you see for yourself based on this passage?

Thought #2 – In Jesus, there is pronounced hope for others.

Verses: Romans 13:11-14, 8-10

- Romans 13:11 begins by continuing the thoughts of Romans 13:8-10, which is a call to love others. In your opinion, how does walking in the light of Christ, clothing ourselves in righteousness and decent living help equip us to love and serve others well.
- What is the link between loving God and loving others?
- Why is it so important to hold others in high regard, even if we disagree with them?
- What hope do you see for the people of the world based on this passage?

Questions for Pastor Todd Keller or Julie Burch regarding your REMIX group?

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***Remember to record your attendance for the week. Thank you.

How can we pray for each other this week?					