

# Romans 13:11-12

## THE ARMOR OF LIGHT

### 2018-19 Bonus Verse

#### HEAD

Memorize what it says.

“<sup>11</sup>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.

<sup>12</sup>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.”

*Romans 13:11-12 (ESV)*

Lower School memorizes only verse 12. Middle School memorizes verses 11 and 12.

#### HEART

Understand what it means.

**This passage speaks of the urgency of our spiritual condition, that it is time to be spiritually awake rather than asleep. It conveys that life is not simply an endless stream of events, but rather that our salvation and our eternal destiny approaches steadily. It speaks of the contrast between night and day, darkness and light, which describe the conflict between falsehood and truth. But God’s truth does more than simply oppose the darkness; it offers us protection. The armor of light is a picture of how we are to live in this present darkness.**

How do we “put on the armor of light”? (Romans 13:14)  
How do we “put on the Lord Jesus Christ”? (Gal. 3:27; Eph. 4:24)

#### HANDS

Put it into action.

**Our life should be lived in wakeful anticipation of God’s plan, eyes wide open to the light of His truth. It begins with the Gospel. Through Christ we find protection against the darkness of this world. By trusting and imitating him, we “walk properly as in the daytime” experiencing victory through Jesus, the light who shines in the darkness and overcomes it.**

## PUT ON THE ARMOR OF LIGHT.

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