

FOCUS!

Introduction

Opening Illustration –

1. Wake Up! Romans 13:11-12
 - a. Our salvation is nigh! 1 Corinthians 15:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8
 - b. The light has come, the time is now! Ephesians 5:8-14
 - c. Put on the armor of light! 2 Corinthians 10:3-6; Ephesians 6:10-20
2. Walk Properly! Romans 13:13
 - a. Sober minded. Ephesians 5:15-18
 - b. Spirit led. Ephesians 5:18-21
3. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ! Romans 13:14
 - a. Starve the flesh. 1 Peter 2:11-12
 - b. The Name of Christ. Philippians 2:9-11
 - i. But the idea of name is not to be taken in the sense of a label or an arbitrary means of identifying or specifying a person, place, or object. “Name” in biblical usage correctly describes the person, place, or object and indicates the essential character of that to which the name is given.¹
 - c. Put on Christ. Colossians 3:12-17

Closing Illustration –

Closing Thought

¹ Van Groningen, G. (1988). [God, Names Of](#). In *Baker encyclopedia of the Bible* (Vol. 1, p. 880). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.