### What Time Is It?

### Romans 13:11, 12

Tragically, the condition of the majority of Christians today is the same as it was in the church of Rome.

They were asleep and we are asleep and we are asleep in our obligations and responsibilities concerning the lost, fellow Christians, the realities of Hell.

# Wake up to what?

The Bold Mission of getting over self and putting others first. John 13:34

### I. LOVE AS JESUS LOVES US.

- a. He was tender and tactful.
- b. How much have we hindered God's work, by hurting other Christians?
- c. As children of God, we cannot afford to be thoughtless!!!! 1 John 3:16-19
- d. The key to obeying this commandment is found in Galatians 2:20.

## II. COMMIT TO CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION!

The life of Christ reproduced in the lives of others.

Christianity is <u>faith trusting</u> – <u>hope expecting</u> – <u>love giving</u>! **Luke 10:25-29** Wanting to justify his actions, he asked, "<u>And who is my neighbor</u>?" Jesus replied with the *Parable of the Good Samaritan* **Luke 10:30-37** 

We see three different attitudes toward the helpless and unfortunate.

Perfect indifference - Interested curiosity - Practical sympathy

The people of that day had divorced worship from practical service.

We can never conceive them as apart.

### III. CHRISTIANITY REGARDS TENDERLY. Matthew 9:36-38

- 1. Christianity sees human need!
- 2. Christianity knows no limits where there is need.

## IV. CHRISTIANITY RESPONDS INSTANTLY.

- 1. It <u>asks no questions</u>, <u>knows no hesitancy</u>, <u>shirks no duty</u>, <u>or sacrifice</u>.
- 2. It responds to the present need!

### V. CHRISTIANITY RELIEVES FREELY.

Christianity uses what it has for the relief of others.

It goes the second mile, pledging more. Luke 10:36, 37

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Let us Wake Up.

Let us Open our hearts to His Spirit and Love. Enabling Him to not only live in us but work through us!!!!