

Sermon Supplement from October 5

“A Wake-Up Call” – Romans 13:8-14

WARM UP

- Have you ever experienced a spiritual “wake-up” call? What were the circumstances? How did you respond? What changed in your life as a result?

Dig In

Read Romans 13:8-10 | Wake Up and Love People

- How does this passage challenge, shape, or inform your understanding of biblical love?
- In what ways does this run counter to the prevailing cultural view of love?
- According to John 13:35 why is it so important for Jesus followers to love other people?
- According to 1 John 4:19 what is our motivation for loving other people?
- According to Luke 10:25-37 who are we supposed to love?
- Who do you find it difficult to love? Where do you need a wake-up call in your love for other people?

Read Romans 13:11-14 | Wake Up and Walk with Jesus

- Discuss how this 4-step process from the text is essential for walking with Jesus: Wake Up, Shape Up, Suit Up, Stand Up.
- Discuss applications for each of the steps.

Wrap Up

- What is a specific area in your life where you sense God calling you to wake up? What is an action step you can take right now?
- How does this passage challenge or shape your attitude and actions?
- Is there a verse or phrase from this passage you want to carry with you and reflect on this week?

Next Week's Text – Romans 14:1-12

- **Read** – Read the text several times looking for key ideas.
- **Reflect** – What truths stand out to you? What challenges, convicts, or encourages?
- **Respond** – What is your response to what you just read?