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Topic: The Day Draweth Nigh!

Scripture text: Romans 13:11-14

1. The day of the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ is drawing near. It also means that the day of the consummation of our salvation is soon approaching. The Bible reminds us of this because we often forget that our lives on this earth is temporary. Now is the time to be awakened from our spiritual slumber. We must be spiritually sober by putting on the armour of light, which is the power to overcome sin by believing in Jesus Christ. Christians have the privilege of putting on the armour of God to flee from sin (Eph 6:11-17).

2. To walk in the light is to exhibit proper conduct and live in great care according to God's Word. All areas of our lives must conform to the Bible. Christians should not be engaged in the works of darkness such as drunken parties, fornication, greed and envy. Even though the works of darkness are glamourised in the society, they are against God's Word and we must guard ourselves against such activities.

3. We are called to battle against the works of darkness and not let any sin or worldliness creep into our lives. A Christian's life is characterised by the practice of holy living and the love for holiness. We can only be sanctified by God's Word.