

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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Date: _____

“Bloodied Warriors”

Father’s Day 2022

Romans 13:11-12 & Selected

*“The present time is of the highest importance –
it is time to wake up to reality...
The night is nearly over; the day has almost dawned...”*

Let us arm ourselves for the fight of the day!

Romans 13:11-12 Phillips

A Bloodied Warrior...

I. Is _____ to the battle raging around him.

“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. The night is far gone; the day is at hand.” Vs. 11-12a

• **Every man only gets _____ life to live.**

“O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am! Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath! Surely a man goes about as a shadow!” Psalm 39:4-6a

“What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.” James 4:14b

• **Sometimes there is _____ tomorrow.**

“...it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.” Hebrews 9:27

- **It's time to awake because the _____ is real!**
"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8 NIV

II. Will only follow a _____ warrior into battle!

"The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is His name." Exodus 15:3

"From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of Heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force."

Matthew 11:12 NASB

III. Understands that _____ carry consequences!

"So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy." Vs. 12b-13

IV. Possesses priceless treasures that demand _____ regardless of personal cost or pain!

"...put on the armor of light!" Vs. 13b

"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil." Ephesians 6:11

As a Bloodied Warrior:

- I want to _____!
- I want to _____!
- I want to _____!