

THE BIG IDEA

- The world is darker than you think and time is later than you think. WAKE UP!

GET STARTED

- Share a story of being woke up out of a deep sleep. Share the circumstances.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How deep do you want to take your Group? Choose from these questions to lead your discussion.

1. Take turns reading Romans 12:9-21. In light of last weeks emphasis on not just "following a list of laws" in the Christian life, why does Paul focus so much on our actions in these verses?
2. According to Romans 12:9–21, we are told to bless—and not curse—those who persecute us and not repay anyone evil for evil. What should our response be to the sinful actions of others?
3. Have 2 people read Romans 13:11-14. Ben mentioned 3 directions from Paul the first is WAKE UP! Why does Paul say its so important for us to Wake Up?
4. What could Paul mean when he says "awake out of sleep?" How do you Wake Up practically in the Christian life?
5. Paul then tells us to "cast off the works of darkness." We described it in our notes as "Clean Up." Read the list he gives and attempt to put it in your own words.
6. Have someone who hasn't spoken yet read vs. 14- What does it mean to "make no provision for the flesh?" How can you do that personally this week? Leaders go first.
7. Discuss how you "put on" the Lord Jesus Christ?
8. Ben ended Sunday asking us what our plan was for continuing to know God more. What is your plan?
9. Take some time in your group to SPECIFICALLY pray for Halloweentown and the impact it can make.
10. Finalize your groups OUTREACH IDEA for this semester.

FOR FURTHER READING

- Hebrews 13:4, Jeremiah 6:15
- Memory verse: Romans 8:1- "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."
- Leaders quote first. Then have group members try their best. Reward them!
- Go over Halloweentown plan again.