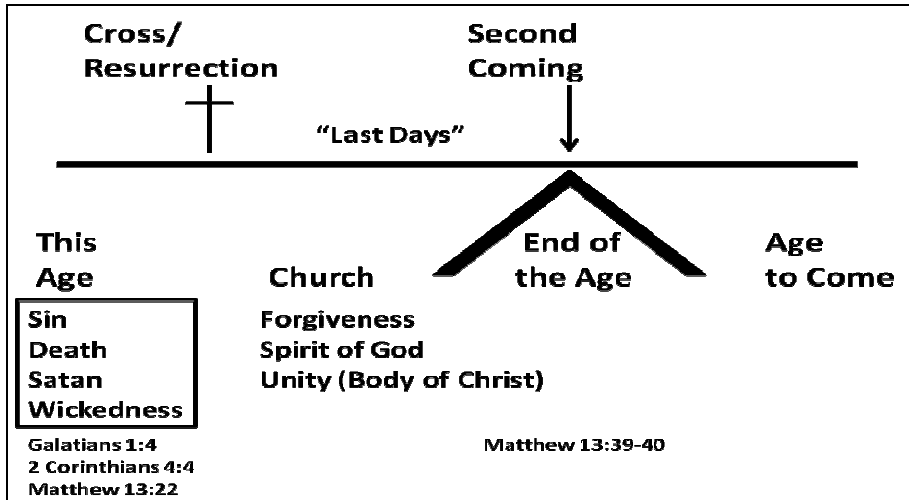
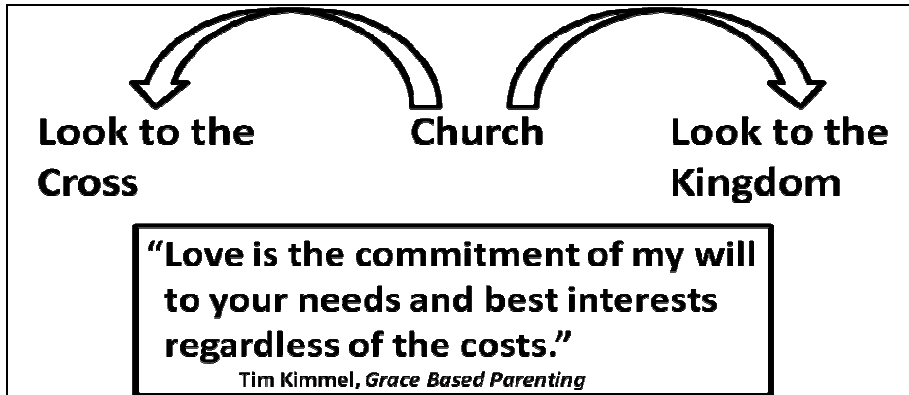


**Transformed Living: “Getting Motivated to Love”
Romans 13:11-14**

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- ¹¹ 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.
- ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.
- ¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy.
- ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.



<p><u>Romans 12:2</u></p> <p>“this age”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Look to the cross -Avoid conformity 	<p><u>Romans 13:11-12</u></p> <p>Night becoming Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Look to the kingdom -Wake up
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Day by Day in the Word

“Day by Day in the Word” is a tool we use to help in the transformation process in which the Spirit of God uses the Word of God to bring about Christlikeness.

Monday-Tuesday

- Read Romans 12:1-13:14 and identify the commands that we are to put into practice. One major focus is on “loving one another,” but there are a number of others.
- How would the cross and resurrection of Christ motivate you to lead a life of godliness? How would “knowing the time” that we live in motivate you to love one another?
- What practical steps can you take to put these principles into practice? Share with a friend what you are discovering and how you are applying what you are learning.

Wednesday-Thursday

- Read Romans 13:11-12 and make observations about the night becoming day. What kind of deeds or attitudes would be associated with the night? What kind of deeds or attitudes would be associated with the day?
- We are to “awaken from sleep.” What does this mean? How would this motivate us to love? “Salvation is nearer to us than when we believed.” How would this motivate us to love? The day of the Lord is “near.” What does this mean? How would it motivate us?
- What have you learned today that would help you to love others, including enemies, in a way that reflects the love of God and brings Him glory? What can you put into practice in your attitude and in your deeds? Make this a matter of prayer and draw others into your prayer time. Be sure to celebrate what God is doing in your life.

Friday-Saturday

- Read Titus 2:11-14. What do you discover as the theological foundation? What has Christ done? What is He doing now?
- What are we being asked/commanded to do? What would this look like in our day to day lives? How would “looking for the blessed hope” change how we live?
- How does knowing that we are in “the present age” impact our practical Christian living?
- What can you work on today to “live sensibly, righteously and godly”? Talk this over with your family and discuss what “good deeds” you can do to serve the church and people around you.