



Discussion Guide

September 30, 2018

Wake Up

Sermon by Judge Brown

- Read Romans 13:10-14
- What puts believers into spiritual sleep? Complacency, business, sinfulness, routine: all these states of being, so common to today's world, can all "rock us to sleep" and cause us to be lukewarm in our faith.

When in your walk with Christ have you been spiritually "asleep"? What woke you up? If you're in that state now, what is keeping you there?

- What, then, does it mean to wake up from this sleep? An awakening is defined by Judge Brown as "a sovereign act of mercy and grace by God himself." God does not want us to stay complacent or apathetic; instead he wants to wake us up and call us to a life of hunger for Him.

Have you ever tried waking yourself up from a spiritual sleep? Does it work? Why do you think God's grace is required for such an awakening?

- The longer we are in spiritual sleep, the harder it is to want to wake up because we have gotten so used to the dark. But Isaiah 60:1-2 says:

"Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth
and thick darkness is over the peoples,
but the Lord rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.



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Upcoming Events to Promote at Your Group

Midweek Refresh | Wednesdays
7pm

The Hope Center | Thursdays
10am-4pm

Night of Hope | October 24, 7pm

Key Components of a Healthy Care Group

Worship
Prayer
Body Life Ministry
Bible
Discussion

Remember to DELEGATE responsibilities to others!

***Remember your Care Group benevolence offering!**
****After your Care Group, remember to complete your online Care Group Report or email your Section Pastor.**