

Prayer is communication with Supernatural Expectation.

This week's key verse. Romans 13:11. And that, knowing the time, that now *it is high time to awake out of sleep*: for now *is* our salvation nearer than when we believed.

Reasons we may be asleep and a corresponding prayer.

1. Exhaustion. Busy "doing" the work without seeing results.
 - "Lord, help us not to become weary in doing what you have called us to and help us understand that there is a season of reaping". **Galatians 6:9**
2. Comfort and Ease. Comfortable with the way things are right now.
 - "Lord, help us not to become comfortable where we are while destruction is all around us!" **Amos 6:1-6**
3. Lulled to sleep. The constant hum of the world around us has caused us to dose off.
 - "Lord, help us to not be distracted by the world but to listen to your voice and follow you!" **John 10:27**
4. Sleeping to ignore God's call. Attempting to sleep through what God intends for us to do.
 - "Lord, help us to not run from your calling and sleep through your attempt to awaken us. **Jonah 1:5**
5. Sleeping and missing out on God's greatest moments. We can be in the middle of what God is doing and miss it if we are asleep.
 - "Lord, cause us to be awake and attentive to what you are doing right in front of us, and help us to be engaged!" **Luke 9:32** and **Matthew 26:45**

Romans 13:11-14

It is high time for us as men to wake up and become involved in what will change the world around us!

"Lord we ask that you wake each of us up. Help us not slumber through this season and miss out on what you would do in us and through us. Help us to be on guard over the things that you have entrusted to us. May we be found faithful, not slothful when you return!"

