

## You in Five Years

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### 1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ around us and wants us to be \_\_\_\_\_ as well

<sup>11-14</sup> *But make sure that you don't get so absorbed and exhausted in taking care of all your day-by-day obligations that you lose track of the time and doze off, oblivious to God. The night is about over, dawn is about to break. Be up and awake to what God is doing! God is putting the finishing touches on the salvation work he began when we first believed. We can't afford to waste a minute, must not squander these precious daylight hours in frivolity and indulgence, in sleeping around and dissipation, in bickering and grabbing everything in sight. Get out of bed and get dressed! Don't loiter and linger, waiting until the very last minute. Dress yourselves in Christ, and be up and about!*

**Romans 13:11-14** MSG

<sup>14</sup> *Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.*

**Romans 13:14** NLT

### 2. Living life \_\_\_\_\_ and for \_\_\_\_\_

- Be in the \_\_\_\_\_ / Be \_\_\_\_\_
- Dress yourself \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't indulge your \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Truths about your future

- \_\_\_\_\_ is not on your side
- Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than short-term \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>4</sup> *"LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered—how fleeting my life is. <sup>5</sup> You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath."*

**Psalm 39:4-5** NLT

<sup>10</sup> *Seventy years are given to us! Some even live to eighty. But even the best years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we fly away.*

**Psalm 90:10** NLT

### Next Steps:

- Read Romans 13:8-14 this week
- God has been leading me to change: \_\_\_\_\_ and I commit to faithful living day by day
- My 5-year goal is \_\_\_\_\_. I will cooperate with God by \_\_\_\_\_
- Commit to stop indulging my selfish desires and clothe myself in Christ: \_\_\_\_\_
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