



EPHESIANS 5:14-17

¹⁴This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” ¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.

Would you rather have your actions dictated by the standard of the world OR by the call to the church?

In Christ we are reconciled, so move from enemies of God to friends of God.

In Christ we are redeemed, so move from in debt to paid for.

In Christ we are restored, so move from broken pieces to parts of the body.

In Christ we are resurrected, so move from an eternity of death to everlasting life.

With where God has you, what is the ‘clearly right thing’ you need to choose this week?

RENEWAL: Of the categories of people mentioned, which one were you in? (a) Consistently choosing the clearly right choice. (b) Knowing the clearly right choice on Sunday morning, but choosing the clearly wrong alternative in a certain setting. Or (c) Honestly having a tough time preferring the clearly right choice. When (in your day/week/year/life) is it the most difficult to choose the ‘call of the Church’ over the ‘standard of the world’? Does the exhortation to ‘wake up and rise from the dead’ feel more like another obligation that you need to do in your spiritual life OR an invitation to reconciliation/redemption/restoration/resurrection? Explain. With where God has you, what is the ‘right thing’ you need to choose this week?



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