



**I.** The rapidly approaching time of our full **salvation** is the major motivating factor for the way that we now live – vv. 11-12a

James 5:8-9

2 Peter 3:11-14

**II.** In adjusting our lives, we are to **lay** aside and **put** on – vv. 12b-14

A. Lay aside the works of **darkness**: - v. 13

Ephesians 5:11

- i. carousing and drunkenness
- ii. sexual immorality and sensuality
- iii. discord and jealousy

B. Put on the **weapons** of light – v 14

- i. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ
- ii. Make no provision for the flesh

The Big Idea: The secret to a **successful** Christian life lies in laying aside the works of darkness and putting on **Jesus**.