# "THE ELEGANT GAIT OF A CHRISTIAN"

## ROMANS 13:13-14

1. **THE DAILY CONDUCT OF A BELIEVER SHOULD MIRROR THE CHARACTER OF THE COMING AGE (13:13a)**
	1. We Have A Hard Time Believing That This Present World Is Described By God As A Place Of “Darkness”
	2. We Have To Actually Be Admonished To Live As Citizens Of The “Day”
2. **THE DAILY CONDUCT OF A BELIEVER SHOULD BE UNACQUAINTED WITH THE NOTORIOUS WORKS OF DARKNESS (13:13b)**
	1. Paul Uses Three Couplets (Pairs Of Words) That Provide Us With A Composite Picture Of How God’s People Should Not Be Acting

		1. Not As A Drunken Profligate
		2. Not In Sensual Promiscuity
		3. Not In Constant Contention And Warring
	2. Paul Uses These Couplets To Help Us Nail Down Some Important Conclusions

		1. We Forget That God Saves People Out Of That Kind Of Lifestyle
		2. We Forget That God Has To Sometimes Step In And Rescue Even His Own People Who Have Relapsed Into That Former Degraded Way Of Life.
3. **THE DAILY CONDUCT OF A BELIEVER SHOULD BE CLOTHED IN THE RIGHTEOUS APPAREL OF GOD HIMSELF (13:14)**
4. **THE DAILY CONDUCT OF A BELIEVER IS A CONDUCT THAT IS UNMARRED BY PREMEDITATION FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF BASE DESIRES.**