

Are You Awake?

1 Timothy 4:1-10

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Last Week: Do you have the
passion to serve?

This Week: Are you awake?

No Sleeping in Church
Turkey for Lunch



Spiritual Alertness

Ephesians 5:13-14

“But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”



How do I know I am awake?

1 Tim 4:1

Do you know what time it is?

1 Thessalonians 5:4 “But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief.”



1 Tim 4:2

Can you think for yourself?

2 Corinthians 10: 5 “We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,”



1 Tim 4:3

Do you have freedom?

2 Corinthians 3:17 “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”



1 Tim 4:4-5

Do you give thanks?

Romans 1:21 “For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.”



1 Tim 4:6-8

Are you godly?



1 Tim 4:9-10

Where is your hope?

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.



We can't forcibly wake people up.

1 Peter 5:1-4 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed:



shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you;



not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.



Don't wake me, I'm tired.

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and *I will give you rest.* Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”



