

## Preparation

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Romans 13:8-14

*Your outlook affects your actions*

Preparation means getting ourselves \_\_\_\_\_ for what's to  
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Paul calls Jesus followers to \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare yourself to receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus that you  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus has given me the ability to live free from those things that harm me  
and others*

Choose \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_

*Ask God to reveal your need for confession and trust His promise of  
forgiveness*

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KNEES AND FEET (Prayer and Action): Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to a change of mind and action.

Preparing your heart includes confession of sin in order to be forgiven and cleansed. Ask God to reveal things in your life that need to be brought under the blood of Jesus. You can trust Him to forgive you because He has promised to do that for anyone who asks.

Are there habits/patterns in your life that are leftovers from a time before you committed to follow Jesus? You get to choose what you do. "Flee from youthful passions and pursue righteousness!" (2 Tim.2:22)