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Scared of Zombies, Clowns, and Things in the Dark
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1. Billions of dollars are spent on horror movies. Do you watch scary movies? What kind?
2. Read Romans 13:8-11.
 - In what context are we told “to awake from sleep” and to understand that “salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed”?
 - What does that admonition mean to you?
3. Romans 13:12 tells us to “cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.”
 - Read Romans 13:13-14 and list some of the works of darkness?
 - What is the “armor of light”?
 - How would you feel and act if you consciously “clothed yourself with the Lord Jesus” before you went out the door each morning?
4. We were told our “fascination should be on the majesty and person of Christ, not the darkness that he has overcome.”
 - What is one of the things that fascinates you most about the person of Christ?
5. The state of the world, from the tragedy in Las Vegas to the threat of war with North Korea, to the arguments about both, contribute to our fear, sadness, and anger (an aspect of the darkness).
 - How can “fixing our eyes on Jesus” help?
6. It is said that “even good things can become sinful things that lead us astray” from Jesus.
 - What are some examples?
7. “Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that” (Martin Luther King).
 - When have you observed the truth of this Martin Luther King quote?
8. John 13:35 says, “By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”
 - Who do you know that is characterized by their love for others, even those, or especially those, difficult to love?
 - Tell of a time you tried to love like Jesus loves.
9. Adam said, “Children of the Light don’t fear darkness and death, they anticipate the radiance of His Shekinah Glory.”
 - Do you fear death?
 - Do you anticipate “the radiance of His Glory?”
 - What do you anticipate most?