



# THE POINT OF ATTACK



<sup>14</sup>This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” <sup>15</sup>Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,  
Ephesians 5:14-18 (NIV)



<sup>14</sup> Therefore He says, Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall shine (make day dawn) upon you and give you light.

<sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people),

Ephesians 5:14-18 (AMPC)



<sup>16</sup> Making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity], because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be vague and thoughtless and foolish, but understanding and firmly grasping what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but ever be filled and stimulated with the [Holy] Spirit.

Ephesians 5:14-18 (AMPC)



A topographic map of a mountainous region, likely in Antarctica, with labels like 'GEORGE VI ISLAND' and 'CROSS T'. Overlaid on the map are several dashed black lines with red arrows indicating movement. One line runs horizontally across the middle. Another line runs diagonally from the bottom left towards the top right. A third line runs diagonally from the top left towards the bottom right. The text is centered over the map.

**There's a Battle for our Destiny Every Day**  
The battle consists of **opportunity** versus evil  
and **God's Day** versus the Days of Evil.





# Spiritual Warfare Against Our Destiny

The Point of Attack is our **GROWTH**.



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# **Spiritual Warfare Against Our Destiny**

Regardless of your age or how long you've been walking with God, there's always more growing to do and there's always another opportunity to be fruitful and honoring to God.



# **Spiritual Warfare Against Our Destiny**

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Philippians 3:12 (NIV)



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## WAKE UP to Living Wisely

**Wake up**, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as **wise**...

Ephesians 5:14-15 (NIV)



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# **WAKE UP to Living Wisely**

Wisdom is a word used to describe “skill-full” living.



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# WAKE UP to Living Wisely

We focus on growing because growing is crucial to taking advantage of a **God-given** opportunity.



# WAKE UP to Living Wisely

The decisions you make today matter. Every decision points your life in the direction you are about to travel. No decision is an isolated choice. It's a chain of events. If you choose wisely, your future will reflect that. But if you don't choose wisely, the decisions you make now will take you places you don't want to be later.

—Lysa TerKeurst





# **WAKE UP to Living Wisely**

- If you don't grow emotionally, you can miss out on a relational opportunity.
- If you don't grow spiritually you can miss out on a Kingdom opportunity.
- If you don't grow mentally you can miss out on a professional opportunity.



# **UNDERSTAND That Evil Days Are Designed to Put Off Your Destiny**

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Ephesians 5:15-18 (NIV)



# The Image of Drunkenness Symbolizes:

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The background is a dark, textured map with various geographical features and labels like 'GEORGE VI' and 'TMA 1743'. Overlaid on the map are several dashed black lines with red arrows pointing in different directions, creating a sense of movement or paths.

# **UNDERSTAND That Evil Days Are Designed to Put Off Your Destiny**

## **The Image of Drunkenness Means That Our Days Are Given To:**

1. Forms of Escape
2. Yielding to Procrastination
3. Indulging in Foolishness



# Waking Up is a Work of the Spirit

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but ever be **filled and stimulated** with the [Holy] Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 (AMPC)



# Waking Up is a Work of the Spirit

<sup>1</sup>Then the angel who talked with me returned and woke me up, like someone awakened from sleep. <sup>2</sup>He asked me, “What do you see?” I answered, “I see a solid gold lampstand with a bowl at the top and seven lamps on it, with seven channels to the lamps.

Zechariah 4:1-6 (NIV)



# Waking Up is a Work of the Spirit

<sup>3</sup>Also there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.” <sup>4</sup>I asked the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?” He answered, “Do you not know what these are?” “No, my lord,” I replied.

Zechariah 4:1-6 (NIV)



A topographic map of a mountainous region, likely in the Himalayas, serves as the background. It features contour lines, elevation markers (e.g., 1743, 1736, 165, 102, 96, 90, 85, 312, 338, 308, 337, 34, 44, 10), and place names like 'GEORGE VI' and 'TMA'. Overlaid on the map are several dashed black lines with red arrows indicating a path or direction. One line runs horizontally across the middle, while others branch off at angles. The text is centered over the map.

# **Waking Up is a Work of the Spirit**

So he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the Lord Almighty.

Zechariah 4:1-6 (NIV)