

LIVING IN THE LAST DAYS / *2 Timothy 3:1*

If society is doomed to degeneration what should believers do as they live in the “last days”? Paul offered advice in several of his letters:

Reference

Application

Romans 13:11-14 Keep close to the Lord.

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 . . . Avoid masquerading as servants of God.

Ephesians 5:11 Have nothing to do with evildoers and their wicked deeds; instead, expose them. Believers need not allow evil to continue unchecked, but should actively work against it.

Ephesians 5:18 Redeem time.

Colossians 4:2, 5 Believers are to pray, be watchful, be thankful, and be wise in the way they act toward unbelievers, making the most of every opportunity to share the gospel.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15 . . . Church members who are lazy and idle must be warned. Christians should not be sitting around waiting for the Lord to return, but should continue working in the ministry.