

LIFE ALERT **Revisited**

As Christians we are the spiritual life alert. We are to warn society that has fallen into a deep sleep of wickedness and can't get up. Even in the midst of a society where the love of many has grown cold, we are the ones called to be the life alert.

Things are happening in the spirit, but we don't see them because we are asleep. I can't be someone's life alert if I'm asleep at the wheel.

Micah 6:1-8

In this passage, the Holy Spirit exhorts us to do right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God. This is how we operate as spiritual life alerts: doing right, making sure our actions line up both with our words and with the Word of God; loving mercy, not judging others, remembering the great mercy we need afresh every day; and walking humbly with our God, that at the proper time He may exalt us, casting every care on Him because He cares for us (1 Peter 5:6-7). Even in the midst of pressure or opposition, this is the standard we uphold.

James 1:26-27

This passage further enforces our role as the life alert. We are to reach out to others in need and keep ourselves "unstained from the world."

We have to be the life alert on purpose. Often we just react to whatever happens, versus going out purposefully, intending to be a life alert for somebody.

There are many Christians walking around with night vision goggles no trying to fit in with the darkness instead of *being* the light. Jesus's light is not dim: it is **bright!**

We are awake, alert, and not sleepy when we get the rest of the Lord: communion with God.

Acts 3:1-11

These disciples are just like us. Humans, called to be Christ followers. They had connection to the Holy Spirit, to be this man's life alert.

God wants us to be bold as life alerts. Don't use excuses, but trust in the name of Jesus, that we all carry.