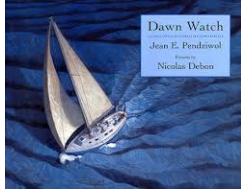


Alertness

So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled.

1 Thessalonians 5:6

Family Book



History

Time:
1903

Event:
The Wright Flyer first flew at Kitty Hawk

Time:
1908

Event:
Henry Ford invented the Model T

Itinerary

Departure:
Afghanistan

Enroute:
Travel with the Afghan refugees to Pennsylvania, resettle them in Michigan, and then take a boat across Lake Superior

Arrival:
Wisconsin

Hymn

Trust and Obey
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Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come.

Mark 13:33

Gethsemane

Mark 14:32-42

They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch."

Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him.

Returning the third time, he said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back -- whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'"

-Mark 13:32-37

Do not love sleep or you will grow poor; stay awake and you will have food to spare.

-Proverbs 20:13

Health & Safety

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Ephesians 6:1