

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

September 18, 2022 (Wk 1)

Bible Focus

Matthew 23:23-28

Theme Focus

Hypocrisy

Discussion Questions

Connect questions

1. Pray to God at least one time each day this coming week. How did you go praying to God last week?

Warm-up questions

2. Do you think our culture in Australia values integrity? What do you think is the number belief blocker as to why people don't believe in God, or want to a Christian?
3. Why do people complain about Christians being hypocrites? Isn't it impossible to show integrity all the time?

Read James 23:23-28

4. What is this passage telling us?
5. There's some strange sayings throughout. What do the examples in verses 24-27 mean?
6. Do you find it hard to not judge a book by the cover? What are some examples in society of this?
7. Does inward or outward appearance matter? Why?
8. What areas in your life do you find it hardest to not be a hypocrite?

Application

9. Read all of Matthew chapter 23 this week.

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you that you were the ultimate example of what it meant to be the real deal? We are sorry for the times that we do not live our lives the way we should, and are hypocritical. Help us to follow your example in our daily lives, and stick up for what is right. We pray this In Jesus' name, Amen.

