

# CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE  
**7-12**

Date & Week

January 11, 2025 (Wk 2)

Bible Focus

Ephesians 2:11-22

Theme Focus

Together as Community

## Discussion Questions

**Main Point:** Jesus' death and resurrection means EVERYONE can be part of God's family. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united as one body of Christ.

### Warm-up questions

1. What are some communities to which you belong? (Think school, church, sports, local, charity, etc).

### ***Read Ephesians 2:11-22***

2. What are the things that help you feel as if you belong to the church community here?
3. Read verses 11-13. What was it like for the Gentiles (non-Jews) before they believed in Jesus?  
What is it like for them now they have become Christians?
4. How did Jesus' death change who could be part of the community called God's family?
5. Do you think anyone is too far away to know God?
6. What hope does God offer everyone (vs18-19)?

7. How is God's church/community like a building (v20-21)? Which is the most important stone in a building and who does Paul describe is this stone for the church?
8. What do you think you can contribute to make our community here even stronger?
9. How does God 'live' in his community (v22)?

### **Application**

10. If we are together being 'built into a dwelling place of God', what are the implications of how we prioritise our communal life as God's people?

### **Prayer**

Gracious God, Thank you that as we put our trust in your Son, you have also made us into a people. Please help us to live in a way that reflects this reality. Amen.

*Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Ephesians 2:19-20*