

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

September 6, 2026 (Wk 17)

Bible Focus

Romans 13-14

Theme Focus

**Gospel-Shaped Life in
Society**

Discussion Questions

Main Point: The Gospel helps followers of Jesus to love others, make peace, and live in a way that honours God.

Warm-up questions

1. What does it look like when you get dressed each morning? Do you have a certain item of clothing you always put on first/last?

Read Romans 13-14

2. How can you exhibit more respect for authorities in your life?
3. How can we balance our earthly responsibilities (like paying taxes) with our spiritual responsibilities?
4. Can you think of any of the 10 Commandments?
5. Who is your neighbour? What does it look like to love your neighbour as yourself?
6. How does loving your neighbour help you obey God's commandments like "do not steal" or "do not covet"?

7. Paul said we should “clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ” (similar to as if you were putting on a coat of armour). What does it look like to wear Jesus every single day?
8. Why do you think Paul compared living without Jesus to being asleep in the dark? What does it mean to wake up and put on the light of Christ?

Application

9. How are you going at the moment fulfilling the command to love your neighbour? Are there certain individuals you’re having a hard time loving? What are some practical ways you can show love to your family and friends this week?
10. How can you practice living in the light in your current circumstances?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, clothes us with your character so that we may honour others, love our neighbours and pursue peace for your glory. Amen.

So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. Romans 13:12 (NIV)