Weekly Discussion Guide – 11-8-2026

Changed by Grace, Part 6: "Indebted to Love"

Sermon Text: Romans 13:8-14, 14:17-19
Weekly Reading: Romans 13-14 | Next Week: chapters 15-16

1. Romans 12:1 calls us to offer ourselves to God "in view of his mercy." Where have you experienced or recognized God's mercy in your life over the past week? What difference does remembering God's goodness make in the way you approach each day?

2. **Read Romans 13:8-10.** Why do you think Paul uses the language of indebtedness? What might it look like to live each day conscious of an ongoing obligation to love others?

3. "Love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10). How does love help us understand the purpose behind God's commandments? Can you think of an example where someone might technically follow a rule but fail to demonstrate love?

4. **Read Romans 13:11-14.** Name some practical everyday examples of living according to the reality of God's coming kingdom while still living in a world marked by sin, brokenness, and darkness?

5. **Read Romans 14:1-4,17-19.** Why can it be difficult to extend grace to people who see things differently? What helps us distinguish between essential Christian convictions and matters where we can allow charitable room for disagreement?

6. Is it possible to be right about something but wrong in the way we treat someone? Have you experienced a situation in which protecting a personal preference, exercising a freedom, or winning an argument came at the expense of a relationship or Christian witness?

7. What attitudes, habits, or behaviors might you need to take off in order to put on Christ this week (Rom. 13:14)? What would it look like to intentionally "put on" Christ this week (imagine waking up and choosing to clothe yourself in Him before beginning the day)?