Week 11 Day 4 Romans 13



#### Introduction

More practical implications of being a believer.

## ? Questions

- 1. Paul says that we should be subject to governing authorities. If we try to resist them, who else are we resisting?
- 2. What saying does Paul say sums up all the commandments?
- 3. Paul says we should walk in the light, but what six behaviours does he mention as deeds of darkness?



### Summary Points

- **v 1 to 7** We should respect the God-ordained authorities, obeying the laws and requirements of our country
- **v 8 to 10** We should love our neighbours as ourselves, not causing them any harm
- v 11 to 14 Our salvation (at the return of Jesus) gets nearer each day. So we should live with Jesus as our example (see theme), not getting involved in activities that satisfy our lusts

Timeline AD 60 (see below)

## Theme

#### Christ our example

A selection of verses showing that Christ should be our example in life.

Jesus encourages his disciples to follow his example:

Luke 9 verse 23

The apostle Paul gives similar encouragement:

*Ephesians 5 verse 2* 

Philippians 2 verses 4 and 5

The apostle Peter adds to Paul's encouragement:

Peter 2 verse 21

Paul encourages his readers to follow his example in following Christ's example: 1 Corinthians 11 verse 1

# Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions: Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 9, Q 3: v 13



### **Bible timeline**

