



Faith Is Expressed as Compassion
Discussion Questions
James 2:1-13

1. What are some of the results of showing favoritism (vv. 4, 6, 9, 13)?
2. How can the “royal law” guide our treatment of both poor and rich?
3. How do verses 9-11 emphasize the seriousness of treating people unequally?
4. In what sense is violating one law as serious as breaking every law?
5. What happens to those who show mercy and those who do not (vv. 12-13)?
6. **Personal reflection:** How do I view others? Do I show bias or favoritism? How does my view of the cross help me extend mercy to others? How will I show mercy and grace to others this week? Who will I show mercy and grace to this week?

¹² *Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom,*
¹³ *because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful.*
Mercy triumphs over judgment!