



## **Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment**

**James 2:8-13 | Bob Wade**

### **REVIEW** (*James 2:1-13*)

In discussion of Bob's message, it might be good to review the theme of partiality introduced last week.

1. James 2:1-13 talks about “partiality”. What are some reasons why James may have written this to Christians of his day?
2. How does “showing partiality” show up in our lives - either intentionally or unintentionally? How does God view people?
3. Pastor Kevin used the example of seeking to be self-reliant over Jesus- reliant. How does this relate James 2:1-13

### **This Week's Message**

#### GROW IN YOUR FAITH

4. James talks about two laws in this passage, the “royal law” and the “law of liberty”. What are these laws? How are they practiced in our lives?
5. Let's have a few of us paraphrase what James is saying in James 2:13.

#### CONNECT IN COMMUNITY

6. How hard is it to love and not judge others? What are reasons we tend to judge or not love as we should? What are some specific areas of heart or way of thinking that God needs to work on in these areas? What role can our particular community play? Will you give us permission?
7. How can we see people as God sees them?

#### LIVE ON MISSION

8. How did this passage affect you and the attitudes you have toward those who do not follow Christ?
9. How hard will it be for you to put this passage into practice this week? What is one practice, discipline, or routine you can implement?