

The Royal Law

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Bible Passage: James 2:1-13

Big Idea: My brothers, show no _____ as you hold the faith in our _____, the Lord of glory.

Big Questions: 1. Who is your neighbor?

2. Are you loving your neighbor?

#1- Showing partiality is making us _____ with evil thoughts. (v. 1-4)

- James identified that early Christians were showing _____ and _____ (v 1)
- James reveals a danger when we show _____. (v 1-4)

#2- Jesus preached the good news to the _____ (Matthew 11:4-5)

#3- The Royal Law: You shall love your _____ as _____ (v. 8-11)

#4- _____ triumphs over _____ (v. 12-13)

TRUTH INTO ACTION

- Do not show partiality or bias to believers or non-believers.
- Live out the Royal Law
- Show mercy.

Pray first



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily for Jesus. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

This lesson is a follow up to the sermon. Please take the time this week to work through it in your community group or around your own kitchen table.

Warm Up: When have you shown partiality or bias to fellow believers?

- What are the consequences of showing partiality or bias to fellow believers?
- What hinders you from reaching the kingdom of God?
- How can you live out the Royal Law?
- What keeps you from loving your neighbors as yourself?
- What does it mean to “love kindness”?
- Are you a “Person of Peace” (PoP)?