

Living Faith and the Law of Love

(LF-03) Living Faith Series

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- James 2:14
- Ephesians 2:8–10

Law Fulfilled

- James 2:8–13
- Matthew 5:17–19
 - Jesus came to _____ the law
 - God's law has a _____ to achieve
- Galatians 3:19
 - Purpose of the law – show people their _____
 - Designed to last until _____ came
- Galatians 3:23–25
 - The purpose to achieve – our _____ until Christ came
 - Protected us until we could be made right with God through _____
 - No longer need the _____ as our guardian
- 2 Corinthians 3:5–6
 - Our covenant with God is not about _____ (laws)
 - It is a life-giving relationship with God, by the _____
- Obey the _____ Law (James 2:8)
- Matthew 22:36–40
- Romans 13:8–10
 - Love _____ the requirements of God's law
- 2 Corinthians 5:14–15
 - _____ of the Holy Spirit
 - Controlled by Christ's _____ (Christ's love for me, Christ's love through me)
 - No longer living for _____
 - Live for _____
- Love Law Summary
 - Following Jesus and obedience to God is not a set of _____
 - The rules are all included in this one – love _____ and love your _____ as yourself

- Rules won't motivate you to _____, but the love of Christ in you will
- The Holy Spirit in you will _____ you as a guardian to do the right thing
- Matthew 7:12 (The _____ Rule)

The Law of Love in Action in James

- James 2:8–13
 - Don't _____ some over others
 - Treat others the way you want _____ to treat you, mercy or judgment
 - In whatever you _____
 - In whatever you _____
- Matthew 6:14–15
- The Golden Rule with God – do to others whatever you would like _____ to do for you

The Relevancy of James in our day

- 2 Timothy 3:1 (NLT) — 1 You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times.
- Harvest white, laborers few? – Pray - Go

James – familiar with difficult and desperate times

- Acts 11:28–30
- 2 Corinthians 9:1–2
 - 2 Corinthians 9:12–15 The _____ of believers will be met
 - Proven _____ to the Good News
 - _____ for you
 - Thanksgivings to _____
- James 2:15–17
- James 1:27 Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means _____ for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.