

JAMES 2:1-13

LIVE by the ROYAL LAW Who Are You Living For?

GOOD NEWS

If I'm not a believer, Jesus invites me to be forgiven of my past and as a new creation, with His Holy Spirit in me, to live by His divine nature and serve Him.

Jesus tells me His divine ways so I can live by them with purpose and joy in spite of trials. When I live by Christ's nature, others can see and believe in Jesus.

Rather than give into temptation, I'm to know and live by Jesus's Kingdom ways - with wisdom from above (1:5) and every good thing and perfect gift from above. (1:17)

2:1-7 I'm not to treat people with partiality or favoritism. 6 Reasons partiality, favoritism is a sin.

1. God. _____ show partiality. Acts 10:34, Rev 2:11
2. God looks at the _____. Mt 7:24, 1 Sam 16:7
3. It's a violation of the command to regard _____ as more important than ourselves. Phil 2:3-4
4. It's an affront to God, who creates and uses _____ of us differently. Job 31:15
5. We don't _____ that person's journey/calling. Lk 7:34
6. It's a violation of the _____ Law. Mt 22:29

2:8-13 I'm to extend mercy and fulfill the whole Royal Law.

- _____ others as myself.
- _____ commit adultery.
- _____ murder.
- _____ God's mercy to others.

Apply God's Word: Who are you living for....Christ or yourself? Whose nature are you living by.... your human, flawed nature or the divine nature of Christ who is in you?

Record How God Has Spoken to Your Heart
