

Questions to Consider — Lesson 10 — “Fulfilling the Royal Law” — James 2:6-13

1. (a) Read James chapter 2, noting all of the responses that we should have towards others. (b) Are these yours?
2. Memorize James 2:9-10.
2. Answer the following questions after reading James 2:6-13. (a) How does James define the royal law in verse 8? (b) How do these verses respond when you argue that showing partiality is only a small sin? (c) What responsibilities do being under a law of liberty place upon you?
3. Find an example in Scripture where someone did or did not fulfill the “royal law.” What example(s) should you avoid or follow?
4. Read Matthew 18:21-35. (a) What does this passage teach us about being merciful? (b) What lessons can you learn for daily living?
5. (a) In what ways do you think you can show mercy to your husband and children? (b) In what ways are you lacking in mercy towards them? Confess, repent, and be determined to change.
6. (a) Are there some “laws” in God’s Word that you are not obeying because you think they are not as essential as the “BIG ONES”? (b) Are there some “laws” of the land (government) that you are not obeying (Have you checked your speedometer lately?), thinking that they are not as essential as the “BIG ONES”?
7. (a) This week write down the ways in which you find yourself showing favoritism. (b) What did you learn about yourself and about this sin? (c) What will you do to change?
8. Think of one person you tend to ignore. What might you do to show love or mercy to this person? Put your need in the form of a prayer request.