



Richfield Community Church

Life Group Discussion Questions: Sunday, November 23, 2008

James 2:8-13

What does it mean?

1. How would you summarize James' flow of thought to this point?
2. What is the "royal law"?
3. What does it mean to "show partiality"?
4. What is James' point about offending in one point?
5. What does James mean by "a transgressor of the law"? Who in the text is he talking about?
6. What is the "law of liberty"? How are we "judged" under it?
7. How does mercy triumph over judgment?
8. In one sentence, paraphrase what James is saying in verses 8-13?

How does it apply?

1. As you read this text, and attempt to understand it, how do you feel?
2. What questions do you have? Any tensions?
3. What are the some of the potential dangers that could come from misinterpreting this passage?
4. Have there been times this week when you have not perfectly obeyed God's law of love? What happened?
5. Based in these verses, what do you think James hopes you will think and feel about mercy? About the law? About faith? About God?