

OBEDIENT FAITH

1. What is the “royal law”? (verse 8)
2. According to verse 9, what have you done if you show favoritism?
3. Is there any way you can be *just a little bit guilty* of breaking the law? (verse 10) Why does breaking one of God’s laws make us guilty of breaking the whole? (verses 10–11)
4. What should guide the way you speak and act? (verse 12) What happens when you live according to that guideline? (verse 13)
5. In this context, why is it personally important to you that “mercy triumphs over judgment”? (verse 13)
6. In verse 12 James reminds us that the Christian lives under the law of freedom. We are now ruled by the inner compulsion of love; the love of Christ within our heart makes us desire to love others as we have been loved. God has shown us mercy, and we remember that only he who shows mercy will find mercy.

Read the following verses and write a sentence summary:

Micah 6:8:

Matthew 5:7:

Matthew 7:1–2:

Matthew 18:22–35: