**James: Remaining Steadfast Under Trial**

James 2:8-13

1) [review] What is the sin of favoritism or partiality?

2) [review] Why is it wrong?

3) What does James use now to base his argument from?

4) What do you think is the ‘royal law’?

5) “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Find another reference to that in Scripture and explain its context.

6) What happens if you show partiality?

7) What is true about the person who only sins once?

8) How did Jesus define murder and adultery in the Sermon on the Mount?

9) What was the punishment for one who was found guilty under the law?

10) Read last week’s passage again. How did the person sin in speaking, and in acting?

11) What do you think is the law of liberty?

12) What should the person without mercy expect from God? (Matthew 6:14-15; 18:23-35)

13) Explain “Mercy triumphs over judgment.”

14) [personal] How has this lesson shown you the importance of not judging people by appearance? How can you find transformation from this sin in Jesus?