James Lesson #110 Mercy, Judgment, Faith and Works (James 2:1-26)

1.	James urges us not to show
2.	What have you become when you show favoritism?
3.	What is the royal law found in scripture?
is	"Whoever keeps the law and yet at just point of breaking it all"
5. —	What will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful?
6.	What is faith unaccompanied by action?
7.	Who believes there is one God and shudders?
8.	For what was Abraham considered righteous?
9.	By what is a person justified? Not by
10	. For what was Rahab considered righteous?

Memory Verse

"In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action is dead. But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do."

James 2:17-18

Teen Thought

These Christians drew social lines among themselves. Certain cliques were more popular and more important in the church. Are you involved enough in your youth group to see which people are on the "outside"? (are you one of them?) How can you break down walls?

Tips for Teaching

Help your children to understand how others feel when they visit our congregation: apprehensive at being among so many strangers; perhaps uncomfortable because they don't understand everything we are doing, or they may look and sound different from most of "us". Generally when children realize that someone else may feel badly, they are quick to reach out to them. Our children could become our greatest asset in reaching out to new visitors.

Additional Scriptures:

Lev. 19:15; John 5:4; 6:28 & 29; 11:25; 20:31; Rom. 10:17; 14:23; 1 Tim. 5:21; Heb. 11:1 & 6