

**Speaker:** Pastor Matt

Series: James Faith/Works

**Sermon Title:** Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment

Scripture: James 2:8-13

OUTLINE

- 1. Principle/Truth: Acknowledging your guilt before God, and resting in Jesus, strive mercifully to honor the law of liberty.
- 2. Problem of the Heart: Gospel amnesia seeks identity apart from the law of liberty.
- 3. Gospel (What Jesus' Substitution Accomplishes for Us): Jesus' unmerciful death and resurrection made way for the law of liberty.
- 4. Response (Based on our Identity in Christ): Honor Christ's sacrifice by honoring the very law he brought to you.
  - 1. Speak words seasoned with mercy, not favoritism.
  - 2. Act in love, not selfish pursuit of reputation or personal gain.
  - 3. Discern with humility, knowing that we, too, will be judged by grace.

Close in Prayer