

Daily Devotion For June 2, 2020

1 My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show **favoritism**. 8 If you really keep **the royal law** found in Scripture, "**Love your neighbor as yourself**,"^[a] you are doing right. 9 But if you show **favoritism**, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers."
James 2:1;8-9

Across the streets of America we see people rioting, looting, and the root of it all stemming from **racism and prejudice**. In James 2, James say that **racism and prejudice is sin**. Anyone who shows favoritism to another is breaking the **royal law** of scripture. That **royal law** is to **love others** as yourself. Wouldn't it be nice if all relationships were guided by the royal law of love? But the truth of the matter is we all have prejudices that influence our reactions to others. These prejudicial attitudes are inconsistent with scripture.

Maybe this is a good time to examine our own hearts and lives before the royal law of scripture. Do we have racist or prejudicial attitudes in our hearts or show favoritism in our actions? In our church?

Today, reflect upon your own life. Do you see racial and prejudicial attitudes in your life? Do you show favoritism? Is there anyone you need to confess for your attitude towards them? What can you do to obey the royal law of love?

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray for our nation in this time of racial turmoil. Pray that people would do the right thing and be guided by the royal law of love. Continue to pray for health and strength for John Mitchell. Don't forget the updated EE Prayer Fuel. God Bless!