

# Family Discussion

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- Finish the sentence, “Showing favoritism isn’t as bad as \_\_\_\_\_.”

Things worse than favoritism.

# The Royal Law

⇒ We don't tend to include *favoritism* into the same category as these ...

- But ... how does James classify someone who shows favoritism?

# The Royal Law

- Consider the difference between *mercy* and *grace*.
- And mercy is a subset of grace ... it is a blessing

## Grace

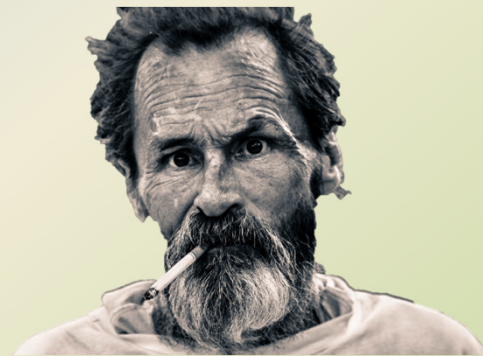
Blessings are bestowed which we don't deserve

## Mercy

We don't receive judgment that we really deserve

# The Royal Law

- These two people showed up in our Bible Study group (he did discard his cigarette).
- How does *our* demonstrating mercy triumph over judgment (or judgmentalism)?



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