



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Loving God, Loving People

**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**  
**“The Sin of Racism”**  
**James 2:8-13**

**The War of Love Versus Partiality (vv. 8-9)**

**Lev. 19:18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.**

**Matt. 22:38-39, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38vvThis is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."**

**The Pervasiveness of Sin in Partiality (vv. 10-11)**  
**The Solution to the Sin of Partiality (12-13)**

**Micah 6:8 And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?**

**Hospitality “Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.” 1 Peter 4:9.**

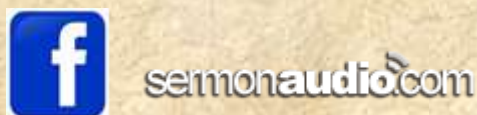
**Food For Thought:** *love covers a multitude of racism.* A disciple of Jesus who strives to fulfill the “royal law” to love neighbor as self, will not be a respecter of persons or partial to anyone based on race, creed, color or class . They will love and treat universal church family members and all others, as God has treated them.

- 1. What is the lesson from the text for how we are to relate to others- rich, poor and other ethnic groups?**
  - 2. What grade would you give yourself for living by the “royal law” (verse 8)?**
  - 3. What is one practical way you can “love your neighbor as yourself” this week?**
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**Bible Text**  
**James 2:8-13**  
**(ESV)**

8 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. 9 But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. 10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. 11 For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. 12 So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. 13 For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

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*And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers. – Acts 2:42 (NKJV)*