# "LOVING PEOPLE GOD'S WAY" James 2:1-13

### I. LOVE PEOPLE LIKE GOD LOVES PEOPLE

- A) The model for loving people is <u>Jesus</u> (vs. 1)
- B) Faith in the Lord and partiality toward people is <u>unacceptable</u>. (vs. 2, 3, 4)

#### II. VALUE PEOPLE THE WAY GOD <u>VALUES</u> PEOPLE:

A) The word <u>chosen</u> refers to value. Ephesians 1:4, He <u>chose</u> us in Him before the foundation of the World. (vs. 5)

B) Our self-worth is determined by how we love God.

#### III. HONOR PEOPLE LIKE GOD HONORS PEOPLE:

- A) We honor people by placing <u>importance</u> on them. (vs. 6-8)
- B) Knowing <u>how</u> to honor is as necessary as knowing <u>who</u> to honor.

## IV. FORGIVE PEOPLE THE WAY GOD FORGIVES PEOPLE:

- A) If we break one law we are guilty of <u>all</u>. (vs. 9-12)
- B) If people sin against us, we need to <u>forgive</u> them. (vs. 13)