



CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH

**Have you ever wondered
why did God give the Law?**

1. The Law REVEALS

2. The Law REPRESENTS



3. The Law RESTRAINS



James 2:8-13







THE LAW & MERCY

James 2:8



**There are 3 common reasons
why “you shall love your
neighbor as yourself” is called
“The Royal Law”**

**1. It comes directly from King
Jesus (Matt. 22:37-40)**



2. It's considered the Law that reigns and rules over ALL the other 613 laws

3. It cares for other people like they are royalty



**“Fulfilling” = goes beyond
completing a requirement,
it actually points to complete
maturity (the idea presented
is perfection)**



**This selective special
attention is NOT limited
to our interaction with people,
it extends to our handling
of God's Word**

James 2:9-11



**Truth is, EVERY aspect of the
Law is connected and if we
fail in one area, we are failing
in EVERY other area**



**DON'T dabble with sin and
DON'T deceive yourself, sin
ALWAYS destroys (allow the
Law to check your heart)**



Without an accountability partner, you are setting yourself up for failure (you're neglecting to take sin seriously)



James 2:12-13

Revelation 21:1-4

