

# **That You May Be Mature And Complete**

*A Study Of The Book Of James*

## **Lesson 2: James 1:19-2:13**

Highlight some key points from lesson 1.

### **1. The Need For Obedience (1:19-27)**

1:19-20 – How do these verses apply to how you should hear God’s word? How do they also apply to how you hear other people?

1:21 – How does God want you to receive His word? What does His word do?

1:22-25 – Why is it essential to be a doer of God’s word? What does James compare being a forgetful hearer to?

1:26-27 – What does it mean to practice pure and undefiled religion? What are the specific items involved in pure and undefiled religion mentioned in this passage?

## **2. The Sin Of Showing Favoritism (2:1-13)**

2:1 – Should Christians show favoritism? Why or why not?

2:2-4 – How does James illustrate favoritism being shown by Christians? What does he conclude?

2:5-7 – How will keeping the right perspective keep you from showing favoritism? How is this illustrated?

2:8-11 – How is love a “royal” law? How will love impact whether or not you show favoritism? What happens whenever someone breaks any one of God’s laws?

2:12-13 – What should dictate how you speak and act? Why is it so important to show mercy? How does showing mercy in judgment impact favoritism?