

**Date: May 14, 2017**

**Message: Out of the Box**

**Text: James 2:1-13**

### **Introduction**

New life in Christ changes what you value....and deepens your reliance on Jesus.

#### **I. New Eyes To See (vv. 1-7)**

*Trusting Jesus means no more partiality*

#### **II. Same Rock To Stand On (vv. 8-13)**

*Trusting Jesus means not trusting ourselves*

“For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”

(Romans 8:2)

### **Conclusion**

- What does partiality have to do with Christian living? Are you “partial”?
- Does the law really convict you? How, exactly, in your case?
- What’s the matter with “mostly keeping” the law?
- How does our own impending judgment lead us to rely on mercy?