

**NOTES**

1. The Mosaic law was given to the nation of Israel not to \_\_\_\_\_ them, but to teach them how to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The church doesn't live under the law of Moses, but the \_\_\_\_\_ law.

**Scripture Refs**

1 Cor. 1:26; 4:5; 9:25-27; Lev. 19:18; Ps. 147:19-20; Ex. 9:6; 20:1-17  
Gal. 3:3 6:2; Acts 15:1-21; Ruth 1:16; Rom. 6:15; 8:2; 14:10,12; 15:3-4  
2 Tim. 3:16-17; John 5:24; Rev. 4:10; 2 Cor. 5:10; 1 John 2:28

### **Reflection & Discussion**

1. (From last week) The *Law of Moses* is distinct from the *Law of*

*Christ*:

- a. Why is the church not under the Mosaic Law?
- b. How should Christians consider instructions/commandments given in the Old Testament? (Do we follow them? How do they apply to us? ...etc.)
- c. How would you answer the question: “What is the royal law?” (Or “What is the law of Christ?”)
- d. If we ‘break’ the royal law, what the Bible say about consequences? (HINTS: *fellowship with the Lord, discipline, fruitfulness*)

2. In verses 12 and 13 James reminds believers *don’t judge others, and remember that we ourselves will be judged.*

- a. Where in Scripture does it indicate a future judgment for believers?
- b. What is the difference between a believers’ judgment verses an unbelievers?
- c. Have an open discussion about future judgment: does it motivate you? Does it scare you? What affect does God intend it to have on us?