**Sunday, February 11, 2018**

**Faith Loves**

**James 1:27 – 2:13, page 1011-1012**

Every part of the book of James challenges us with the most basic and essential realities of life, driving us to face up to the truth about following Jesus. In today’s passage we learn more about an authentic faith that loves others. And specifically**: if you partially love others, you partially love God.**

A. Love doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Love always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. Love means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reflections for This Week:**

• Have you ever been excluded or judged or looked down upon by someone?

• What does it mean to show partiality with people? What are some ways that we show partiality with others?

• How could you overcome any prejudice, bias, or dislike you might have towards others?

• Can you think of a place where you can volunteer and serve others—somewhere you have never been before?

• Why is mercy necessary?

• How does the way we love others affect the way we love God?