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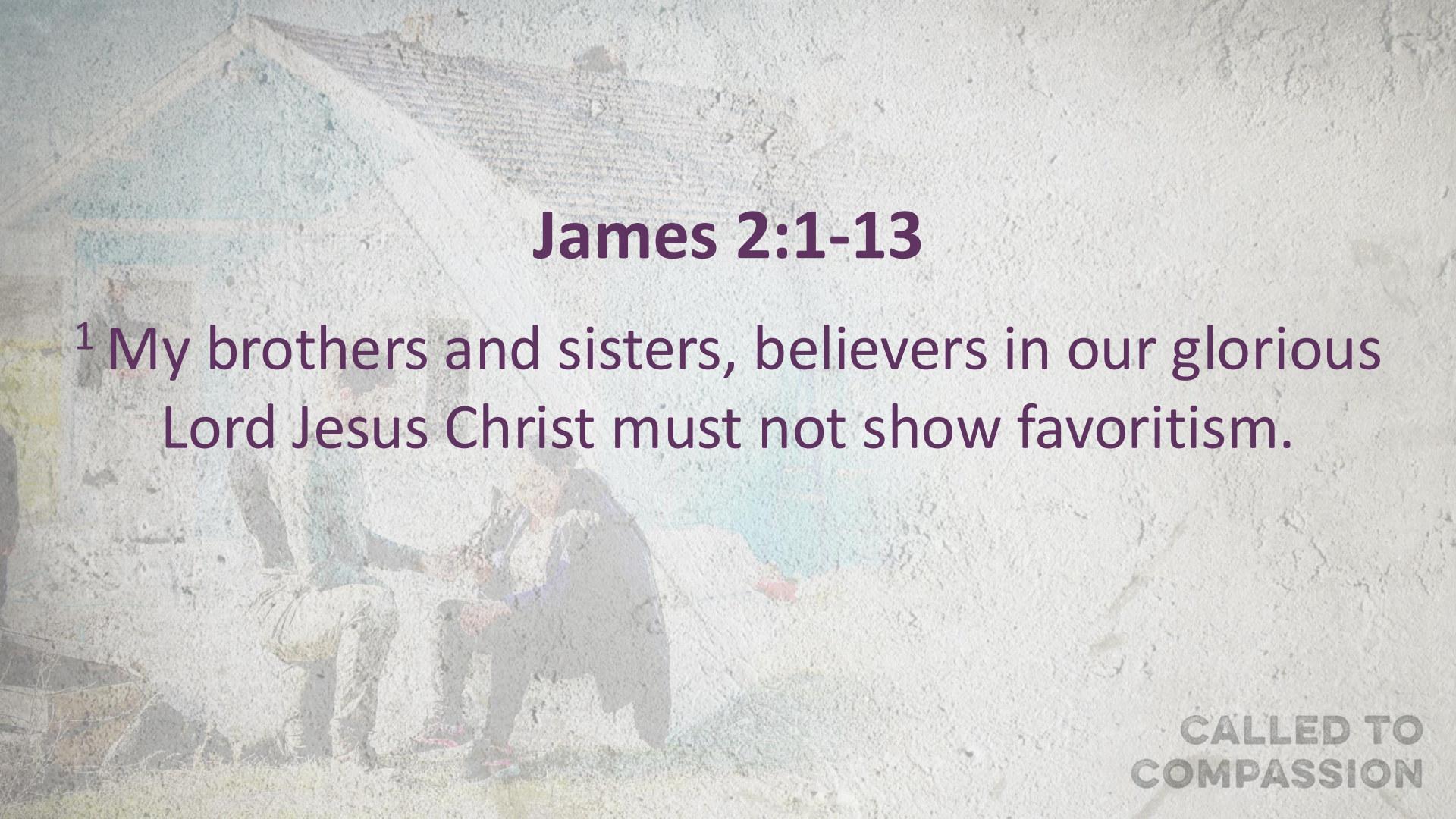


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The background of the slide is a faded, low-resolution photograph. It depicts a person in a wheelchair being helped by another person. They are standing in front of a simple, possibly dilapidated building with a corrugated metal roof. The overall tone is somber and emphasizes the theme of compassion.

## James 2:1-13

<sup>1</sup> My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism.

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<sup>2</sup> Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in.

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<sup>3</sup> If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, “Here’s a good seat for you,” but say to the poor man, “You stand there” or “Sit on the floor by my feet,”

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<sup>4</sup> have you not discriminated among yourselves  
and become judges with evil thoughts?

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<sup>5</sup> Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?

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<sup>6</sup> But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court?

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<sup>7</sup> Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?

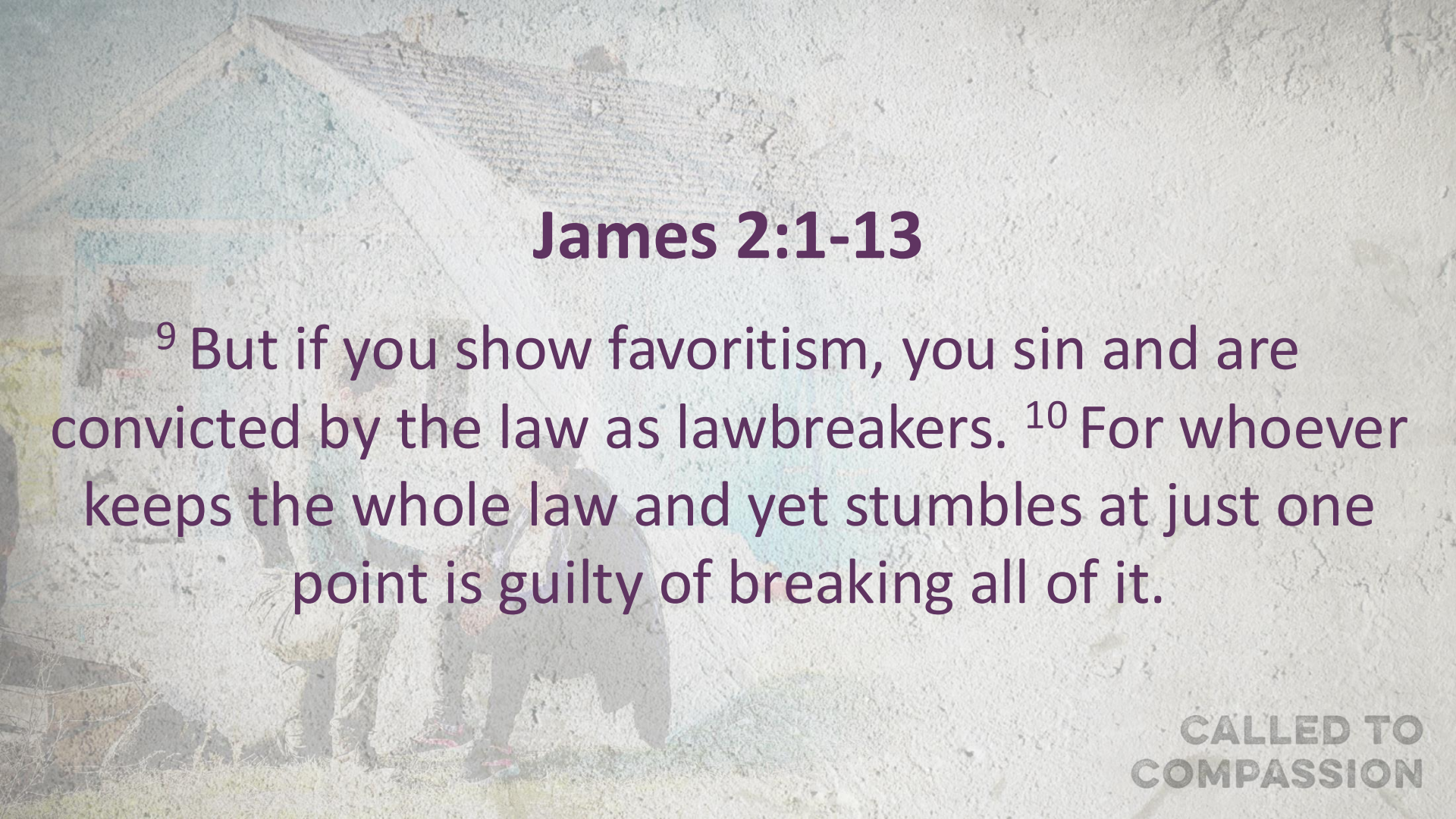
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<sup>8</sup> If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture,  
“Love your neighbor as yourself,”  
you are doing right.

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## James 2:1-13

<sup>9</sup> But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. <sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

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<sup>11</sup> For he who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.

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<sup>12</sup> Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom,  
<sup>13</sup> because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful.  
Mercy triumphs over judgment.

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A photograph of a house under renovation. The house has a dark roof and light-colored walls. Two workers are visible on the roof. In the foreground, a man and a woman are sitting on a bench, looking at each other. The man is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and khaki pants. The woman is wearing a dark jacket and a patterned scarf. The background shows a clear blue sky.

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