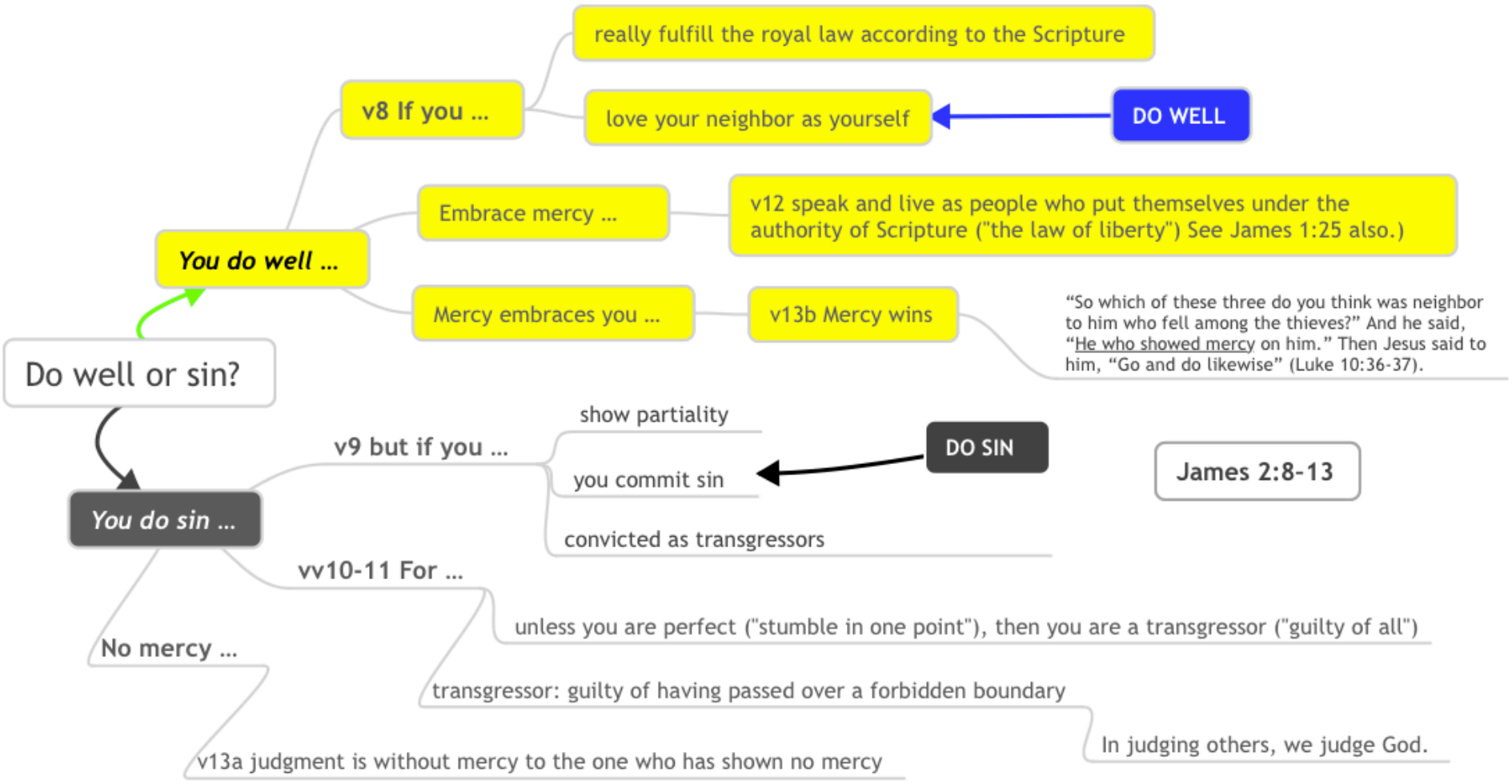
Do well or sin?
You do well ...
v8 If you ...
really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture
love your neighbor as yourself
DO WELL
Embrace mercy ...
v12 speak and live as people who put themselves under the authority of Scripture ("the law of liberty") See James 1:25 also.)
Mercy embraces you ...
v13b Mercy wins
"So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:36-37).
You do sin ...
v9 but if you ...
show partiality
you commit sin
convicted as transgressors
DO SIN
James 2:8-13
vv10-11 For ...
unless you are perfect ("stumble in one point"), then you are a transgressor ("guilty of all")
transgressor: guilty of having passed over a forbidden boundary
In judging others, we judge God.
No mercy ...
v13a judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy