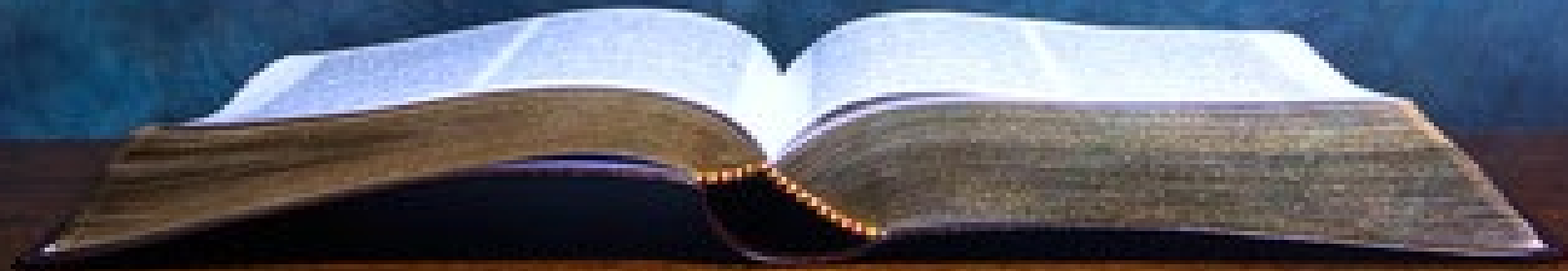


NOVEMBER 28, 2020  
“IMPARTIAL LOVE”

*Scripture Focus: James 2:1-13*



**CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**Saturday at 6:00 pm**



EXPERIENCING GOD'S GLORY THROUGH  
*Following*



**Where there is no vision, the people perish:  
but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.  
PROVERBS 29:18 KJV**

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# *Remembering and Reflecting on God's Promises*

**For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.  
That is why it is through him that we utter  
our Amen to God for his glory.**

**2 Corinthians 1:20 ESV**







“The way we  
behave toward  
people indicates  
what we really  
believe about God!”  
- Dr. Warren Wiersbe

Quote of  
the Day

# Do You See Me?





# LESSON OUTLINE

## JAMES 2:1-13

### GODLESS FAVORITISM

- ▶ **A.** The Command Against Favoritism - James 2:1-8
  - 1) The examples (2:1-4): His readers are guilty of the following sins: a. Treating rich visitors with great respect (2:1-2a, 3a)
  - 2) Treating poor visitors with no respect (2:2b, 3b-4)

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# LESSON OUTLINE

## JAMES 2:1-13

- 3) The enigma (2:5-7):  
James cannot understand this, for often it was the rich who persecuted them and ridiculed their Savior.
- 4) The exhortation (2:8):  
James says, "Obey our Lord's royal command found in the Scriptures."

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# LESSON OUTLINE

**JAMES 2:1-13**

## GODLESS FAVORITISM

- ▶ **B.** The Consequences of Favoritism - James 2:9-13
  - 1) To break this law is to break all laws (2:9-12)
  - 2) To show no mercy is to receive no mercy (2:13)



## LESSON NUGGET

If you have true saving faith, you will practice impartiality and see people in terms of character and not clothing. You will not cater to the rich or ignore the poor, but you will love each person for the sake of Jesus Christ. Christian love simply means treating others the way the Lord treats you and doing it in the power of the Spirit.

# THE THREE GROUPS

- 1) Clothing Group - Mark Twain said, "Clothes make a man".
- 2) Networking Group – "It's not what you know that counts so much, as who you know." - A 1914 article
- 3) Discrimination Group – "I have no respect for the passion of equality, which seems to me merely idealizing envy." - Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.





## KEY WORDS



FAVORITISM



PARTIALITY



## KEY THOUGHT

One of the tests of the reality of our faith is how we treat other people.

**Can we pass the test?**





## Icebreaker Question #1

What has God promised to  
the poor of this world?  
(James 2:5)



## Icebreaker Question #2

In what practical ways can we show genuine love to people of different races, cultures, and economic standing?



## Bonus Question

How do we not  
pre-judge people?

# Prayer List

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USING THE Q&A BOX, YOUTUBE CHAT  
OR FACEBOOK COMMENTS, PLEASE  
SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUEST



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for Attending  
Christian  
Development

