



1/28/24

"Favoritism"

James 2:1-13 (NIV)

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As believers in Jesus Christ we must not show favoritism.

Three Reasons We Must Not Show Favoritism

1. Favoritism is evil

"Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."
(James 1:4)

2. Favoritism contradicts God's choice

"James' point is a simple one: favoritism is profoundly un-Christian. It says, in effect, that someone who is worth more to the world is worth more to the church, and, correspondingly, that someone who is worth less to the world is worth less to the church. Favoritism ends up judging one person's soul as being of greater value than another's, and it does all this on the basis of superficial, worldly criteria. James will have none of it." (Sam Allberry)

3. Favoritism breaks the whole law

What do we do?

1. Recognize your own standing before a Holy God
2. Ask for help
3. Do the hard work

This Week @ Crossview

Sun 1/28	8:00am – Prayer Meeting (<i>Prayer Room</i>) 8:45am & 10:30am – Worship Services
Wed 1/31	Noon – Prayer Meeting (<i>Prayer Room</i>) 6:30-8:30pm – APEX Student Ministry (<i>Grades 6-12</i>) – <i>MOVIE NIGHT!</i>
Sat 2/3	8:00am-1:00pm – Men's NO REGRETS Conference
Sun 2/4	8:00am – Prayer Meeting (<i>Prayer Room</i>) 8:45am & 10:30am – Worship Services <i>*SWEPS COLLECTION SUNDAY*</i>

Coming Soon

Wed 2/14	5:45-7:00pm – Next BLAST OFF Kids (<i>Pre-K – Grade 5, 2nd & 4th Weds</i>)
Thu 2/15	9:00-10:00am – Senior Fellowship
Thu 2/29	11:45am-4:00pm – SWEPS Volunteering Begins (<i>Ends Fri 3/1</i>)

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