

A Faith That Works Series

“Showing No Favoritism”

James 2:1-13

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Introduction:

- A. The problems of _____ and _____ of persons is a problem that has to be faced afresh by every generation.

I. Spiritual _____: Our Human Tendency to Show

_____.

- A. Are you a Christian _____?
- B. Most of us walk around with an unpublished list in our minds of those who are _____ and _____.
- C. Both visitors are just men with _____; equally _____ by God.

II. Spiritual _____: God has Chosen the _____ to be _____.

- A. God's ways turn everything _____.

III. Spiritual _____: Keep the _____.

- A. Love your _____ as _____.
- B. A failure to love others appropriately is just as _____ a sin in God's sight as _____ and _____.

IV. Spiritual _____: Mercy _____ Demands Mercy _____.

- A. Mercy _____ over _____.
- B. Any person who wants to please God must live a life characterized by _____.

Conclusion:

- A. We serve an _____ God in a _____ and _____-conscious world.
- B. What have you _____ lately to make new people feel a _____ of our fellowship?

Answer Key: Intro. A. prejudice, respect. I. Problem, Favoritism. I.A. Snob. I.B. desirable, undesirable. I.C. souls, loved. II. Reality, Poor, Rich. II.A. upside, down. III. Solution, Royal, Law. III.A. neighbor, yourself. III.B. serious, murder, adultery. IV. Reminder, Received, Offered. IV.A. triumphs, judgment. IV.B. mercy. Concl.A. impartial, color, class. B. done, part.