



## LISTENING GUIDE

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### **Faith Without Favoritism**

*James 2:1-13*

Our passage this morning addresses our tendency to react to different people in different ways. Namely, the rich and the poor and how we treat them. Let's examine these verses, then, to learn what the Bible says about *faith without favoritism*.

Notice...

#### **I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Favoritism (vv.1-4)**

- See *Deuteronomy 10:17*; *Acts 10:34*; and *Romans 2:9-11*
- Showing favoritism to certain *people* does not make sense in view of our *Lord of glory*, Jesus Christ!
  - See *Psalms 103:15-16* and *Isaiah 40:6-7*

#### **II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Favoritism (vv.5-7)**

- The fruit of favoritism:
  1. It is contrary to God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.5-6)
  2. It works against the church's own \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.6-7)

#### **III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Favoritism (vv.8-13)**

- Notice the contrast in vv.8-9 between the "*royal law*" and the "*sin of partiality*"
- The church is to love our neighbors as ourselves! (See *Lev. 19:18* and *Matt. 22:37-40*)