

The Sermon Epistle...A Study of the Book of James
Lesson 6...Chapter 2:1-13; Favoritism

- 1) He takes up the subject of _____ as a form of _____ and _____.
- 2) James denounces class _____ in the _____.
- 3) He links discrimination against the _____ with _____ and _____.
- 4) Belief in Christ is _____ with social _____.
- 5) In His _____ and in His _____, He broke down the wall between the _____ and the _____.
- 6) The rich man is ushered to the _____ seat. This would be an _____ place near the _____ where he could be seen.
- 7) There is no place for _____ in the church.
- 8) The church is not a haven of _____ for the stately _____; rather it is to be a _____ for the _____.
- 9) Partiality literally means “to accept the _____”.
- 10) If we fawn over the _____ and shun the _____, our _____ system is _____.
- 11) Jesus did not _____ the rich man, but He did point out the _____ of _____.
- 12) The Gospel _____ much to the _____ and _____ much from the _____.
- 13) Wealthy traders buy _____ from poor people and then sell back to the poor people at a very high _____.
- 14) When one is _____, he is entrusted with the _____ of God. His responsibility is to bring it to _____.
- 15) Christian love means _____ others the way _____ treats me.
- 16) To have _____ of persons is not merely an error of _____, or a _____ of etiquette; it is a _____ of God’s Royal Law.

17) It is _____ to the will of God that _____ sin.

18) The Christian is under the Law of Liberty. Let your _____ be saturated with _____ and let your _____ be motivated by _____.

19) Points to Ponder

- a. Do we see elements of favoritism in the modern church?
- b. What can we do personally and as a church to ensure this failure does not occur in our church or in our ministry?
- c. What can we do to strengthen our ties to the community and make strangers feel more welcome and cared for in our times of worship and fellowship?