

“Seeing People Like Jesus”

James 2:1-13

Sunday, August 17, 2025

1. Don't Be Selective with People (1–4)

- A. (Rom 2:11) “For there is no partiality with God.” NKJV
- B. (Gal 3:28): “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” NKJV

2. Don't Be Surprised by God's Priorities (5–7)

- A. (1 Co 1:27–29) “²⁷ But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; ²⁸ and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, ²⁹ that no flesh should glory in His presence.” NKJV
- B. (2 Co 12:9) “And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” NKJV

3. Don't Be Slack in Living Right (8–13)

- A. (Mt 22:37–40) “³⁷ Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and great commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”” NKJV

Write-up

In this message, “**Seeing People Like Jesus**,” we explore James 2:1–13 and the call to reject favoritism and reflect the heart of Christ. You’ll learn how real faith refuses to rank people and how mercy—not status—defines spiritual maturity. This message will challenge you to love beyond appearances, extend grace in practical ways, and see yourself and others the way Jesus does. It’s a truth our culture desperately needs—and one every believer must live out.

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Join us this Sunday as we unpack what it means to see people the way Jesus does. Discover how faith changes the way we treat others and why mercy, not status, is what truly matters in the family of God.