



## Sermon Discussion Guide

June 6, 2021

### *God's Solution to a Culture of Division and Hate*

#### Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call (eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

#### Grow



Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

#### Dig a little deeper...

- 1) Who Do you find it easy to love, and for whom do you find it difficult to love?
- 2) Read Slowly James 2:1-9. What immediately stands out to you?
- 3) How would you define favoritism? Prejudice?
- 4) What reasons does James share not to show favoritism or prejudice? Which do you find most compelling?
- 5) What do these scriptures add to the conversation about prejudice? Galatians 3:26-28; Matthew 7:1-5; John 13:34-35
- 6) What is one concrete way you can apply this scripture this week?



#### Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?

- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story

# **Sermon Outline**

## **God's Solution to a Culture of Division and Hate**

**James 2:1-9**

**The Sin of Favoritism** = showing favor or bias toward some people and showing prejudice and bias against other people.

**Prejudice** = to negatively pre-judge other people based on external factors

### **Why Does God Hate Prejudice?**

- 1. Prejudice Makes us God Jr.**
- 2. Prejudice is ignorant and short-sighted.**
- 3. Prejudice violates the Royal law.**

### **How Do we overcome Prejudice and Keep the Royal Law?**

**God's Solution:** By Grace learn to see and love people the way Jesus did.

**Step 1: Repent and Receive**

**Step 2: Re-see People as God does**

**Step 3: Practice Love**