

Sermon Notes

It's about direction not perfection

James 2:1-13 (NIV)

Faith and Favoritism are Incompatible

The Church was intended to be a church without walls

Be careful to not let your preferences become your prejudices

Four Ways to Fight Favoritism

- 1) Value People**
- 2) Accept People**
- 3) Forgive People**
- 4) Get Close to People**

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?**
- 2) How have you experienced favoritism (or judgement/discrimination) in the past? What was your response?**
- 3) When do you find yourself being 'quick to judge' others? What is it typically based on? Looks? Speech? Class? Race? Other?**
- 4) Of the *Four Ways to Fight Favoritism*, which is the more challenging for you? Explain. What can you do to work on this?**
- 5) Read James 2:13. Share how the mercy of God has changed your life. How have you personally experienced "Mercy triumphing over Judgement?"**