



# Every Day Faith

A STUDY IN JAMES

## James 1:26

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Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

James 2:1

My brethren, do not hold your faith in our glorious  
Lord Jesus Christ with an attitude of personal  
favoritism.

## James 2:2

For if a man comes into your assembly with a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and there also comes in a poor man in dirty clothes,

## James 2:3

and you pay special attention to the one who is wearing the fine clothes, and say, "You sit here in a good place," and you say to the poor man, "You stand over there, or sit down by my footstool,"

James 2:4

have you not made distinctions among yourselves,  
and become judges with evil motives?

## James 2:5

Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?



## James 2:6-7

But you have dishonored the poor man. Is it not the rich who oppress you and personally drag you into court? Do they not blaspheme the fair name by which you have been called?

James 2:8

If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law according to the Scripture, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF," you are doing well.

## James 2:9-10

But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

## James 2:11

For He who said, "DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY,"  
also said, "DO NOT COMMIT MURDER." Now if  
you do not commit adultery, but do commit murder,  
you have become a transgressor of the law.

## James 2:12-13

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

"A religion that gives nothing, costs nothing, and suffers nothing, is ultimately worth nothing."

*Martin Luther*

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Matt 12:34

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speak what is good? For **the mouth speaks out of  
that which fills the heart.**

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**b. compassionate actions**

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## Lev 23:22

When you reap the harvest of your land, moreover, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field nor gather the gleaning of your harvest; you are to **leave them for the needy and the alien**. I am the Lord your God.

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- b. compassionate actions
- c. personal holiness**

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**True Faith and favoritism cannot coexist!**

True Faith seeks to obey the royal law

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True faith extends mercy

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