

Group Questions

1. What are some ways you have shown favoritism, maybe even unintentionally, to those in your circle of influence?
 - a. When has others showing favoritism adversely affected you? Describe the effects it had on you.
 - b. How have you seen favoritism play out in church?
2. How should Christ's judgment on the last day affect your words and actions today?
 - a. Does this contradict God's grace? Explain your answer.
3. Why does showing mercy depend on receiving mercy, and how does the message of the gospel fit into this?
4. What is the difference between discernment and partiality? How can we know the difference?
5. How does care for the poor in our communities and around the world affect our gospel witness?
6. List some ways in which James's teaching mirrors the ministry and teaching of Jesus in the Gospels.