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**James 2:1-13**

1. What is the main point of this passage (cf. verse 1)?
2. Describe in your own words the example that James uses in verses 2-3. What would be a modern-day equivalent scenario?
3. What is the resulting destructive formation this action/attitude produces (v.4)?
4. Describe an experience in which you or someone you care about was excluded because of favoritism/prejudice. How did that experience impact you?
5. Describe an experience in which you - knowingly or unknowingly - perpetuated favoritism/prejudice. In what ways have you changed since then? In what ways are you the same?
6. How does this type of action/attitude conflict with the kingdom of God (v.5)? Why is this action/attitude sin (v.8-11)?
7. What is the alternative way that James proposes (v.12)? How does the Law that gives freedom empower us to obey the teachings of James?
8. What is one specific step you can take this week to attack favoritism and promote mercy?

