"A Problem with Partiality"

James 2:1-13 Study Guide Pastor: Justin Golden

Overview of James

• Author: James Date Written: 45-50 AD

Themes of James:

- Practical Faith
- Addresses subject of Trials, Temptation, the Tongue, Togetherness, True Religion, Time Management/Awareness, and Trusting God

Breakdown of James:

- 108 Verses in the book of James
- 54 Imperative verbs found throughout

I. The Problem

1. The Problem Explained

II. Some Perspective

- 1. Heavenly Perspective
- 2. Human Perspective

III. Prescribed Practice

Verses Referenced: Matthew 19:21-24, Luke 21:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:26-29, Matthew 22:37-39

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- 1. The problem of partiality was an issue in James' day. Do you see it as a problem still today?
- 2. *In line with question 1* What area of life and partiality do you find yourself struggling with?
- 3. How can you overcome the partiality that you have had or have experienced in the church? What steps can you take today to change your outlook on those that you have been withholding the love and word of God from?

This week, re-read James 2:1-13 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these chapters with, and share the word with someone you don't know as well.

Notes:

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