



# **The BIG Idea: We Must Practice Impartiality & Dispense Mercy**

**James 2:1-13**

## **Types of Favoritism:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ - hiring family regardless of qualifications
- \_\_\_\_\_ - hiring friends regardless of qualifications
- \_\_\_\_\_ - treating famous people better than others
- \_\_\_\_\_ - believing a gender is better than other
- \_\_\_\_\_ - treating someone different because of age
- \_\_\_\_\_ - treating differently due to economic status
- \_\_\_\_\_ - treating one race differently than others

## **Five Reasons Favoritism is Wrong:**

6. Establishes myself as \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.4)
7. Reveals my evil \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.4)
8. Shows my \_\_\_\_\_ of the poor & humble. (vs.5)
9. Displays my disgraceful \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.6)
10. Exposes my foolish \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.6)





## Three Warnings Against Favoritism:

2. Showing favoritism is \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.8-9)  
It violates the "royal law" (Leviticus 19:18)
3. Showing favoritism makes me \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
whole law of God. (vs.10)  
We must not build a false merit system
4. Showing favoritism is just as \_\_\_\_\_ as  
adultery and murder. (vs.11)  
It has the same root cause...same selfishness

## Soul Training Exercises:

2. I must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ correct beliefs.  
Whatever I speak, post or write must be  
righteous, correct and Godly!
3. I must \_\_\_\_\_ for God's help to remove  
favoritism in His church and in myself.  
Pray that Christianity will not be twisted to  
support sin!
4. I must \_\_\_\_\_ everyone always.  
In my pew, neighborhood, work, school, etc.!