

REFOCUSING YOUR FAITH

LESSON 4: PARTIALITY

TEXT: JAMES 2:1-13

INTRODUCTION: _____

I. REMAIN IMPARTIAL (vv. 1-4)

A. GOD IS _____, AND SO SHOULD WE BE. (ACTS 10:34)

B. WHEN WE JUDGE, IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE ON AN _____, NOT A _____.

I. AS CHRISTIANS, WE ARE COMMANDED TO DECLARE ACTIONS AS _____
OR _____. (1 COR 6:2-3)

II. PEOPLE GET THEIR _____ FROM GOD AND ONLY HE CAN CONDEMN OR
JUSTIFY THEM. (GEN 9:6; JOHN 5:22-23FF)

C. DON'T LET YOUR _____ LEAD YOU TO ESTEEM _____ OVER GOD.

II. REMAIN OPEN (vv. 5-9)

A. GOD LOVES THE ONES WE NATURALLY WANT TO _____. (MATT 5:2-9)

B. WE DESTROY OUR _____ WHEN WE _____ THE UNDESIRABLES AND
_____ THE AFFLUENT.

C. OUR RESPONSE TO PEOPLE IS NEVER _____.

I. WELCOMING AND LOVING EVERYONE IS THE MOST BASIC THING GOD WANTS
FROM US BESIDES WORSHIP. (MATT 22:36-40)

II. SPIRITUAL DISCRIMINATION IS AS _____ TO GOD AS ANY OTHER SIN.

III. REMAIN HUMBLE (vv. 10-13)

A. IT ONLY TAKES ONE MISTAKE TO MAKE YOU A _____ LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

B. THE GOSPEL DOES NOT CONDEMN PEOPLE, IT SETS THEM FREE!

I. APPROACH PEOPLE WITH A MIND TO _____ THEM.

II. BOTH POVERTY AND AFFLUENCE CAN BE _____.

C. DITCH THE TENDENCY TO JUDGE SOMEONE AS A PERSON AND EMBRACE _____.

I. _____ FAITH IS THE CARE FOR THOSE WHO NEED COMPASSION.

II. _____ FAITH WILL REJOICE OVER EVERYONE THAT STEPS THROUGH
THE CHURCH DOORS.

CONCLUSION: _____