JAMES James 2:1-13 Evil discrimination

- the poison of partiality

Partiality is incompatible with faith in Christ (v1)

- what partiality is 1

- what partiality isn't

Partiality makes you a corrupt judge (v2-4)

an example of partiality

- God's verdict on partiality

Partiality dishonours those God has chosen (v5-7)

- God and the poor ²

- God and the rich

Partiality breaks God's law of love (v8-11)

- the law of love

- the whole law

Partiality leads to judgement without mercy (v12-13)

- blessed are the merciful ³

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Anything you want to talk about from what you've heard? In what ways do you show partiality? How will this passage help you change? What action will you take?

¹ 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Acts 10:34; Romans 2:11; Ephesians 6:9; Colossians 3:25; 1 Peter 1:17

² Acts 4:13

³ Matthew 5:7