

Seeing people's worth

A Study on the Book of James

James 2:1-13

God is opening your eyes to your disobedience when it comes to favoritism.

Do something about it:

- 1) Pray
- 2) listen, repent, obey
- 3) seek out opportunities to grow

Jesus saw people as worth something. He came to save humanity, not gain their favor.

We see our worth easier than we see the worth of others.

We are all guilty of breaking the law.

God seeks to change our "bow shot" so that it better matches Jesus' "bowshot."

Interact with others under the law that gives freedom. Interact with others with mercy, not judgment.

REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friend, or REALife Group.

Series Big Idea:

Maturity is consistently hitting the bulls eye (doing the right thing), no matter the circumstance.

Key Questions:

1. Where do you show favoritism? Really think about it!
2. Think about the people of in each of the categories talked about in the sermon (people who are: marginalized, a little different from you, very different from you, very very different from you). What are some ways you can be praying for your circumstances involving those people? How can you repent from your behaviors with those people? How can you seek to grow in maturity when it comes to favoritism with those people.
3. Study Matthew 9:9-13. could you grow in maturity with you interactions with the people you might call "sinners?"
4. Pray about how you think about other people's worth. Think about ways you can demonstrate to people that they are worth far more than they imagine. Think about ways you can share the gospel after those demonstrations. Then go do it.