

# James – Lesson 2 Workbook

## My Favorite

### James 2:1-13

1. What does verse 1 say about favoritism? Why do you think it says that?

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2. According to this text, is showing favoritism a sin? (verse 9)

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3. Why do you think it is called a sin? Talk about that at your tables or small groups.

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4. What example does James give to drive this point home? (verse 2-7)

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5. Would you treat a well-dressed, approachable, attractive person who was a lot like you differently than you would a shabby-dressed, stand-offish, unattractive person?

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### Making it Real

1. How do you think our group handles outsiders?

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2. What could our ministry do differently that would keep us from showing favoritism to people coming in for the first time?

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3. What could our ministry do differently that would keep us from showing favoritism to people who have been around for a while?

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4. In your own life, do you play favorites? Why do you think you do it?

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**Homework**

- Memorize James 2:1
- Take an honest look at the way you treat others during the next week, do you show favoritism?
- Make a concentrated effort to stop showing favoritism.