

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Nathan Currey

Partiality in the Church

James 2:1-7

September 11, 2022

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>James 2:1 My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. [2] For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, [3] and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," [4] have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? [5] Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? [6] But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? [7] Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?</p>	<p>I. Another Test of Faith</p> <p>II. What is Partiality?</p> <p>III. How We View Christ and Others</p>
<p>Galatians 3:26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. [27] For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. [28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.</p>	<p>Memory verses for 2022-</p> <p>1 Corinthians 10:31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. How did 9-11 influence your view of people from the Middle East?

2. Why do money and influence have such a strong influence on the way we treat people, even in the church?

3. How does Jesus' title "the Lord of glory" help steer you away from the sin of partiality?

4. How does the cross of Christ level the ground that we stand on? (Galatians 3:26-28)

5. How can you practically be open and welcoming to people who are different from you at church and beyond?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: