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LIFE GROUPS

Forget Favoritism
Pastor Sawyer Mckenzie
Discussion Questions
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MEMORY VERSE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH: “Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and *all* that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls. But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.”

James 1:21-22

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Ice Breaker Question: What is a personal pet-peeve that you have that involves other people? Why do you think it bugs you so much?
2. Share with the group: What is something that God taught you, or is teaching you, during your personal Bible reading time?
3. What was your main take-away from Pastor Sawyer’s message this week?
4. What does it mean to be “partial” to something or someone?
5. Let’s take a look at James 2:1-4. What do these scriptures teach us about favoritism? What are some examples of how favoritism is detrimental within our Christian community?
6. Now let’s read James 2:8-11. What important lessons do we learn about showing favoritism from these verses?
7. Let’s read James 2:12-13. What are we commanded to do in these verses? What does “Mercy triumphs over judgment” mean?

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8. Is there anyone in your life that you are judging or being partial to? Why do you think that is? What are some steps that you can personally take to be more curious than furious?