

April 4, 2024 - Pastor Chuck Booher

Sermon Series: James

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Who is your favorite person?
- Would you rather live without music or movies? Why?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your sermon notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything said that caught your attention, challenged you or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What is the sin of partiality/favoritism?
2. Read James 2:1 - 4. What does James say about this sin?
3. Have you ever experienced favoritism? Job? School? Kids?
4. Read 1 Samuel 16:7, how is our tendency similar? Why is judging by experience harmful?
5. Read James 2:8 - 13. What are the implications here?

TAKING IT HOME

By showing favoritism, we break the command to love our neighbor as ourselves, thereby transgressing the entire law and exposing ourselves to judgment without mercy.

What passage refers to loving your neighbor as yourself? (don't google it. Test yourselves!)

PRAYER TIME

In your closing prayer, ask God to dispel the sin of favoritism. Breakout into smaller groups and pray for each other. Then come back together and pray together.

ACTION STEPS

This week, read the passages referenced in this guide and ask God to guide you as you apply scripture to illuminate your journey towards understanding eschatology (end times).