

JAMES: SHOE-LEATHER GOSPEL
WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
“Faith and Prejudice”
James 2: 1-13
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- We live in a culture and day when the natural inclination is to put people in boxes, categories, groups, and to “play favorites”.

The core command....Don’t Show Favoritism!

How we view and treat various types of people God places within our lives gives e_____ of true salvation or not. A test of true faith is how it displays itself in our interactions and perspectives towards ALL people.

I. An E_____ of Favoritism (vv.2-3)

- The vast majority of early converts to Christianity in the first century were Jewish and p_____.
- “Like a swarm of bats or ants creeping out of their nests, or frogs holding a symposium amid a swamp, or worms in a convention in a corner of mud”
- Celsus (Roman Philosopher, AD 178)

III. Crossover Men and Women

III. James McDonald Dressing Up Like a Homeless Man to Test Congregation

II. An E_____ of Why Believers Can’t Show Favoritism

1. God doesn’t show favoritism.

“For God does not show favoritism.” Rom 2: 11

- *Prov 28:21*
- *Deut. 10:17*
- *2 Chron. 19:7*
- *Acts 10: 34-35*

2. When we show favoritism, we contradict the G_____ we profess to believe. (vv.8-11)

3. We sin in j_____ superficially. (v.4)

III. An E_____ to Show Mercy (v.12-13)