

Equal in His Eyes

Series: A Growing Faith – A Study of James
– James 2:1-13 –

1. The Instruction (vs. 1)

2. The Explanation

* *Inconsistent* _____ (vs. 5)

* *Insulted* _____ (vss. 6-7)

* *Ignored* _____ (vss. 8-13)

3. The Application

* *Barriers in Rank*

* *Barriers in Race*

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. What do you assume “first-time visitors” say about Christ’s Church after their visit?
3. In general, what are some ways people show favoritism? When has favoritism hurt you?
4. In what ways has God chosen the poor (vs. 5) to receive His blessings? See also Luke 6:20 and I Corinthians 1:26-31.
5. Think carefully together about the meaning of verse 10. What is the “why” behind this verse? What is it about God and the way He created us that makes this statement true?
6. Think through the meaning of vss. 12-13. Does this passage give you discomfort, or encouragement — or some of both?
7. How does the love and mercy commanded here relate to God’s love and mercy toward you?

