

One Step to Freedom
Chapter 3: Trials and Temptations

Lesson 2 Part 2
Doers of the Word

Read James 2:1-5. This passage deals with a warning about being prejudiced and judgmental in the house of God.

1. What tends to make us show partiality? What happens when we do?
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2. Read James 2:6-7. What do you think James is telling us?
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3. Who blasphemed the name of Christ most often?
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4. Do you agree that things are the same today as almost 2,000 years ago? Why?
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If we let worldly thinking influence the church, we lose the love of Christ. Like the world, we will become partial, prejudiced and judgmental.

5. Read James 2:8. What is the fulfillment of the “royal law”?
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6. What happens if we do show partiality? See James 2:9-10.
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Note: The reference to the law here is to the Ten Commandments. James is seeking to show that we are all saved by grace; therefore, we should not be judgmental of others.

7. Read James 2:11-13. How can we show others the grace as God?
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8. See James 2:13. How can we show mercy towards others?
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God tells us through James that we are to hear His Word and then do it. Obeying God is the mark of a true believer. The greatest work of doing God’s Word is to love others just as Christ loves us. Loving others unconditionally is fulfilling the royal law of God.