



Sermon Discussion Questions

Read and Summarize

- James 2:1-13
 - Luke 14:7-14
 - 1 Corinthians 11:17-22
 - James 1:9-11

Sermon in a sentence summary

The gospel transforms how we treat other people.

How else might you summarize the sermon?

Reflect and Discuss

1. Why do you think James spends so much time hammering on showing partiality? Why is this particularly offensive in a Christian worship community?
2. How does partiality show itself in our context?
3. Why does James bring up murder and adultery?
4. How does God's mercy triumph over judgment? (vs. 12)

Respond

1. How does reflecting on the glory of Christ help us “boast in our humiliation” and “boast in the exaltation of the poor?” (James 1:9-11)
2. What are some practical things we can each do to create a culture that longs to show mercy to everyone who walks through the doors?