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Part 4: Partiality

James 1:25 (ESV)- But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

REVIEW

- ◆ Seek to understand before being understood.
- ◆ Desire to have a long fuse.
- ◆ Reject the sin and receive the Word.
- ◆ Keep looking at oneself and implementing the Word.

Notes: _____

1. THE ENCOURAGEMENT

James 2:1 (ESV)- My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.

2. THE EXAMPLE

James 2:2-4 (ESV)- For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet..."

3. THE EXPLANATION

James 2:9 (ESV) But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

4. THE EVIDENCE

James 2:12-13 (ESV)- So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Life Application Section

A. See how God sees.

James 2:5 (ESV)- Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?

B. Live out love.

James 2:8 (ESV)- If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well.

C. Examine our lives.

James 2:14 (ESV) So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty.

D. Remember who we are.

James 2:15 (ESV) For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Here Is The Point: All are valued in God's kingdom!