

Week 3 - James 2:1-13

◆◆◆ Message Notes ◆◆◆

Identity > Activity

Theology = Who God Is

Identity = Who You Are

Activity = What You Do

◆ Your NEW LIFE should produce a NEW LIFESTYLE

Favoritism

▪V. 1-4

- we must not show favoritism
- don't accept someone based on how they appear

Romans 2:11

▪V.5-7

- don't disrespect, dishonor, those who God loves

▪V.8-9

- Showing favoritism is sin

▪V. 12-13

- Mercy triumphs over judgement

◆ Serving is one of the best ways to fight favoritism.

◆ When you serve you don't pick and choose who you serve.

◆◆◆ Questions ◆◆◆

1. Would you say that you have a personal theology? A personal understanding of who God is?
2. If so, how has that affected your identity and your activity?
3. Do you feel that favoritism is something you struggle with?

4. Why is favoritism/ judgement so easy for us to fall into?

5. Are you serving currently? If not, what's holding back from getting plugged into a Serve Team?

▪I encourage you to read through James 2:1-13 together before doing any questions. Allow the Word to drive your conversation.

↓ Announcements ↓

▪Point out the Join a Serve Team form on the Church Center App

▪Remind your group about the Fostering Hope gift card drive happening throughout October