



The Sin You Can Miss

James 2: 1-13

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1. Home Group Leaders: Please review with your group the reminders at the bottom.
2. **Father's Day - share one of your favorite memories of your father or grandfather.**
3. **Read James 1:1-13 and share what stands out most** to you from the sermon or from reading this passage about how we treat people differently based on wealth, status, or appearance. Why is this such a serious issue for James?
4. **Look at verses 2-4.** Have you ever seen or experienced favoritism like this in a church gathering or Christian setting? What does it reveal about our hearts?
5. **James calls loving your neighbor as yourself the "royal law" (v. 8).** How does this command directly confront partiality and favoritism in everyday life?
6. **Verses 9-11 say that showing favoritism makes us "lawbreakers" and guilty of breaking the whole law.** Why is partiality such a big deal to God?
7. **What does it mean to "speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom" (v. 12)?** How should this shape our attitudes and actions?
8. **"Mercy triumphs over judgment" (v. 13).** Share a time when you received mercy instead of judgment. How can we practice this kind of mercy in our relationships?
9. **Personal Application:** Looking at your own life right now, in what one specific area is God calling you to fight favoritism and show impartial, merciful love? What practical step will you take this week?

Reminders:

- Do you have a heart for children and ministry? We are in need of DK Teachers and would love for you to serve on Sunday mornings as a **classroom teacher!** If this interests you, please email Shealey Sims at shealeys@harpethcc.com for more information!
- **VBS - "Solomon: the Wise Guy":** VBS is almost here! VBS will take place at the church on Monday, July 13- Wednesday, July 15th. Scan the QR Code below to register your child, and to sign up to volunteer at VBS! Visit HarpethVBS.com :

