

# Playing Favorites

*James 2:1-13*

## I. James \_\_\_\_\_ us of the Problems with Partiality and its Side-Effects.

- A. You undermine the gospel you claim is effective for you. (2:1)
- B. You Become the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:4, 12-13)
- C. You dishonor another human and fellow heir of the Kingdom with you (2:6a)
- D. You become morally \_\_\_\_\_ in pursuit of your wants (vs.6b-7)
- E. You will be held to the perfect standard of God's law... and fail (2:8-12)

## II. James \_\_\_\_\_ us to Merciful Love and Reminds us of Love's Eternal Blessings

- A. You must recognize and imitate God's view of fellow believers (2:5)
- B. You are called to love your neighbor as you love yourself (2:8)
- C. Your merciful treatment of others will lead to wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ for yourself (2:12-13)

Applying in Mind-

Applying in Action-