



The Evil Of Favoritism

James 2:1-11

The Problem Of Favoritism

Our faith in the Lord Jesus is incompatible with favoritism.

Romans 12:16

¹⁶Be of the same mind
one toward another.
Mind not high things,
but condescend to
men of low estate.
Be not wise in your
own conceits.

The Reasoning Against Favoritism

Favoritism discounts the fact that the poor can be rich in faith to God.

I Corinthians 1:26-28

- ²⁶For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:
- ²⁷But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;
- ²⁸And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:

The Reasoning Against Favoritism

Favoritism to the rich is socially irrational.

Favoritism is a sin against God.

How To Deal With Favoritism

Recognize it is a part of our old nature.

Repent of favoritism when it rises up in your heart.

See people the way Jesus see people.

Romans 15:5-7

⁵Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: ⁶That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.