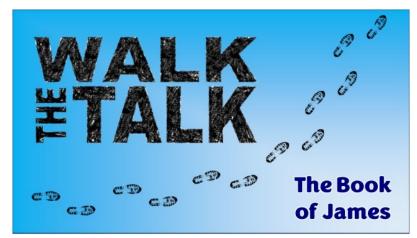
What are the consequences of showing favoritism, according to verses 9-11?

Is there a difference between showing honor and showing favoritism? How would you describe any differences?

Prayer Requests



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<u>Scripture References</u> James 2:1-13 • Matthew 18:15-17, 20 • Luke 14:7-11 Luke 18:24-25 • Matthew 5:3 • John 10:10

1) When the books of the Bible were first written, they were not

divided up into chapters and verses. Chapter divisions were

developed in _____, with verse divisions added in _____.

2) A verse pulled out of ______ can appear to say

something it was never intended to say.

3) Someone who consistently defies the counsel and warnings

of a brother, and two or three witnesses, and the church,

is essentially ______ Jesus and the Father.

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- Whether you have a lot of financial resources or very little,
 God is watching to see if you use what you have in a
 manner.
- People seek power, fame, money, influence, and respect because we think our ______ is based on things like that.
- 6) James tells us that God gives the poor a greater gift of ______.
 But rich people often have less faith, because they tend to build their ______ on their financial resources.
- 7) When Christians or churches show favoritism toward the rich, it implies that honor and high position come by wealth instead of

_____. Such partiality is ______.

- Some sins are more serious than others, but all sin is equal in that every sin us from God.
- 9) We should treat people equally according to the intrinsic
 ______ that each person has because we are all created in

the _____ of God.

Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



Have you ever experienced favoritism or discrimination in your own life? How did it make you feel?

How does favoritism contradict the royal law of loving our neighbor as ourselves, mentioned in verse 8?

Read Matthew 6:1-5. How do you think the hypocrites expected to be treated, based on these verses? Read Matthew 23:1-12. What can we learn from this passage?