

# TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT

(James 2:1-13)

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**Four reasons friends don't show favoritism:**

## I. Favoritism is \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:1)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ does not show favoritism. (Acts 10:34; Eph 6:9; 1 Sam 16)  
**Rom 2:11** "For God does not show favoritism."

B. \_\_\_\_\_ treated people with dignity and respect.  
**Mark 12:14 (NLT)** "Teacher . . . we know how honest You are. You are impartial and don't show favorites. You sincerely teach the ways of God."

## II. Favoritism is \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:2-4)

A. Five ways we discriminate:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, 2. \_\_\_\_\_, 3. \_\_\_\_\_,  
4. \_\_\_\_\_, 5. \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Favoritism is \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:5-7)

A. It's \_\_\_\_\_!

## IV. Favoritism is \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:8-11)

A. The "Royal Law": \_\_\_\_\_ your neighbor as \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Galatians 5:14** "The entire law is summed up in this command: Love your neighbor as yourself."

B. Favoritism is \_\_\_\_\_!  
**John 13:34-35** "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know you are My disciples if you love one another."

## V. Three ways to \_\_\_\_\_ favoritism. (James 2:12-13)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ everybody.  
**1 Peter 4:17** "For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the Gospel of God?"

B. \_\_\_\_\_ everybody.  
**Philippians 2:3** "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves."

C. \_\_\_\_\_ everybody.