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Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him. James 1:12

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The Complication of Prejudice

James 2:1-13

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Sources of Discrimination

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Racism isn't a white thing, or a black thing, or a Latino thing, or an Asian thing. *It's a sinful, depraved, human heart thing, and we all have that in common.* As John Owen said, "The seed of every sin is in every human heart." The less we admit this to ourselves, the greater our blindness. We each need to acknowledge the racism in our hearts, and repeatedly posture ourselves in repentance. —J.D. Greear

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“We put labels on people in the way designers sew labels on their clothes. And then we let the labels tell us what people are and what they are worth.” —Lewis Smedes, *A Pretty Good Person*

James 2:1-13

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“Prejudice is the ink with which all of history is written.” —Mark Twain

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Acts 16

Philippi—a business woman, a slave girl and a jailer

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James Offers:

- **A Concise** _____

James 2:1

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Romans 2:11

Acts 10:34

1 Peter 1:17

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1 Samuel 16:7

The issue in the church is not the status
or celebrity of men,
but the supremacy of Christ.

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James 1:9-11

- **A Corresponding** _____

James 2:2-7

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If we are not careful, we will miss
the riches of poverty
and the poverty of riches.

Luke 16:25-26

There will be no poor people in heaven.

Luke 18:23-25

There are many who miss the way to heaven
because they have traded their need for
righteousness for the
riches and resources of this world.

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Three Enemies of Biblical Community:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

• **A Compelling** _____

James 2:8, 12-13

Matthew 22:34-40

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Titus 3:5

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2 Corinthians 8:9

I once was an outcast stranger on earth,
A sinner by choice, and an alien by birth!
But I've been adopted, my name's written down,—
An heir to a mansion, a robe and a crown.
—Hattie Buell, *A Child of the King*

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