

The Peril of Partiality – Part II

James 2:1-13

Intro:

Stop and think about the way of God and about the heart of God.

- When God moved to choose a king
- When God moved to choose a leader for Israel
- When God moved to choose His disciples
- When Jesus chose to recline at a table for a meal with friends
- When God moved in the incarnation

- Was He not born in a barn? And was He not raised in Nazareth? Was he not the carpenter's son?

- When Jesus announced the beginning of His ministry

Application:

- 1) Don't express personal favoritism because of how you've evaluated someone, *simply on the face of things*.
- 2) Work through the issues God has revealed to you in the mirror. Things to take off, and things you need to put on.
 1. Understand who you are in Christ (Eph. 1:1-3:21; Col. 1:1-2:15)
 2. You must be willing to commit every area of your life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ
 3. Repent
 4. Renounce
 5. Reclaim
 6. Recommit
 7. Restitution
 8. Receive