



# deovox group study guide

## Treat 'em right! James 2.1-13

1. **Prejudice.** How do you respond to this word? Share in your group – if you feel comfortable – the ways in which you know you're prejudiced. What drives prejudice either in society or even in church?

2. **The rich receive preferential treatment because of the way they look.** Do you treat people differently based on the way they look? What influences how you treat people?

3. **The poor aren't just materially poor, they're the ones who trust God.** Have you experienced material need in your life, and if so, how did it effect your spiritual life?

4. Why is favouritism wrong? What reason does James give for why it is wrong to favour the rich over the poor? What other reasons could you add, based on your understanding of the Bible? Have someone in the group write a list.

5. **We gather around ourselves people who look like us, who act like us. We don't meet with those we consider to be outside our grouping. We tell ourselves we care about those who are different, but never actually spend time with them.** Discuss the challenge of these words. Do you agree? How do you respond? Are there any actions the group would like to take – as a group – on the basis of the challenge of these verses in James?