

# HOW TO TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT

James 2:1-13

(vs. 8-9)

## I. THE MAIN PRINCIPLE: DON'T SHOW \_\_\_\_\_.

### Common Areas of Discrimination:

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## II. THE PROBLEM.

1. FAVORITISM IS \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs. 1-4)

Romans 2:11, "For God does not show favoritism." (NIV)

1 Samuel 16:7, "... Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." (NIV)

2. FAVORITISM IS \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs. 5-7)

3. FAVORITISM IS \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 4:20, "If someone says, 'I love God,' but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?" (NLT)

The seriousness of it (vs. 10-13)

## III. THE PRESCRIPTION: HOW TO TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ EVERYBODY.

Romans 15:7, "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you ..." (NIV)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ EVERYBODY.

Philippians 2:3-4, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." (NIV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ EVERYBODY.

1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Encourage each other and build each other up..." (NLT)