

WELLSPRING

W O R S H I P C E N T E R

Sermon Questions James Chapter 2

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1. In what ways are you tempted to judge someone before knowing who they really are?
2. What can we learn from the prophet Samuel's first impulse to anoint Jesse's oldest son as the new king of Israel (1 Samuel 16:6-7).
3. How was the Christian church of the first few centuries radically different from Greek and Roman culture in terms of their weekly gatherings?
4. If we find that we speak or interact with different people in different ways, does this necessarily mean that we are a "respector of persons"? In Matthew 22:16 does it appear that Jesus spoke differently to different people?
5. According to James 2:5 and 1 Corinthians 1:27-29, why does God choose the foolish, weak and lowly people of this world to be in His kingdom?
6. Is it ever God's call on someone's life to be financially poor?
7. Did you ever think about whether the family Jesus was born into was rich or poor?
8. Regarding breaking one law before God as being equivalent to breaking all of God's law, was the analogy of the golf ball and the window breaking a helpful illustration?
9. Which of these four makers of "genuine faith" from James chapter 2 resonates most with you:
 - Looking beyond the externals
 - Being slow to make judgments
 - Realizing our own guilt
 - Cherishing God's mercy