

The book of **JAMES** you're doing it wrong

Part 4: No Reserved Seats

**READ: James 2:1-13**

Step 4: List some key words:

Step 1: underline nouns

Step 2: double underline verbs

Step 3: circle descriptive words

**Snapshot:** James, also known as James the Just, was one of the brothers of Jesus. He was the leader of the Jerusalem church until his death in A.D. 62. James wrote his letter in A.D. 40-45 to the Jewish believers that were scattered throughout Palestine. Purpose: Applying God's Word

**UNDERSTAND:** What are the main points of this passage?

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**APPLY & SHARE:** What do I need to do and who needs to know?

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Discussion Guide

**READ-UNDERSTAND:**

**James 2:1-4**

- What are some ways we treat people differently because of their appearance or behavior? How can this be dangerous?
- How does God view of people differ from how you view people?

**James 2:5-7**

- Why do you think God has chosen the poor to be "rich in faith" (see Matthew 5:3)?
- What are some ways we intentionally or unintentionally dishonor other people?

**James 2:8**

- What does it really mean to "love your neighbor as yourself"?
- Why is it so difficult for us to love others?

**James 2:9-13**

- How does viewing favoritism as sin change the way you think?
- Discuss some times in your life when you have received mercy.
- Discuss a situation in your life where you need to show mercy.

**APPLY-SHARE:** What should I do now and who else needs to hear it?

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