

## INTENTIONAL APPLICATION – JAMES 2:1-7

# **O** BEDIENCE TOGETHER WITH FAITH

W.Q.R.K.S. (saving faith is also working faith)

### DURING MY FAITH JOURNEY

*My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism.*

**James 2:1**

### SAY NO TO... FAVORITISM

#### 1. BE \_\_\_\_\_ NOT SHOWING FAVOR!

*Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet,*

**James 2:2-3**

*For God shows no partiality.*

**Rom 2:11**

*So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,*

**Acts 10:34**

*But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peacefully to him.*

**Gen 37:4**

*There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

**Gal 3:28**

#### 2. BE \_\_\_\_\_ NOT BOASTFUL!

*...have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?*

**James 2:4**

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.*

**Eph 2:8-9**

*As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God. ... God did all this to keep anyone from bragging to him.*

**1 Cor 1:29**

*If I must boast, I would rather boast about the things that show how weak I am.*

**2 Cor 11:30**

#### 3. BE \_\_\_\_\_ NOT CHOOSY!

*Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?*

**James 2:5**

*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.*

**John 15:16**

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.*

**Eph 1:3-4**

#### 4. BE \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD AND EACH OTHER!

*But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? <sup>7</sup> Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?*

**James 2:6-7**

*Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.*

**Matt 19:24**

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

**1John 1:9**