

Relate Group Questions
September 30, 2018

Ice Breaker Question: What low-income area or third world country have you spent time in?

Relate Group Value: Affirmation - Creating an atmosphere where group members affirm and encourage one another, build each other up in Christ, and help each other grow.

Sermon Series: Does Your Faith Work?

Sermon Title: Loving All People

Sermon Text: James 2:1-13

Other Relevant Scriptures: Leviticus 19:18; Deuteronomy 16:19; Malachi 3:5; Matthew 22:34-40

Study Questions:

1. Why is it wrong to show partiality (Leviticus 19:15, 18; Proverbs 24:23)?
2. Why do people sometimes treat the rich and the poor differently?
3. When have you shown favoritism?
4. Who are the “rich” in our church and our community? Who are the “poor”?
5. Why is it sinful to treat the rich one way and the poor another way (v. 4)?
6. How does the love and mercy commanded in this passage relate to God’s love and mercy towards you?
7. What grade would you give yourself for living by the “royal law” (v. 8)?
8. What is one practical way you can “love your neighbor as yourself” this week (Matthew 22:34-40)?

Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?