



HOW I SEE YOU IS I TREAT YOU

IF I TREAT EVERYONE WITH DIGNITY:

1 I honor the image of God that each person carries

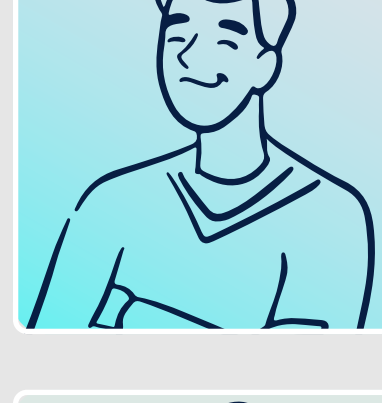
¹ My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others?

² For example, suppose someone comes into your meeting dressed in fancy clothes and expensive jewelry, and another comes in who is poor and dressed in dirty clothes. ³ If you give special attention and a good seat to the rich person, but you say to the poor one, “You can stand over there, or else sit on the floor”—well, ⁴ doesn’t this discrimination show that your judgments are guided by evil motives?

JAMES 2:1-4 NLT

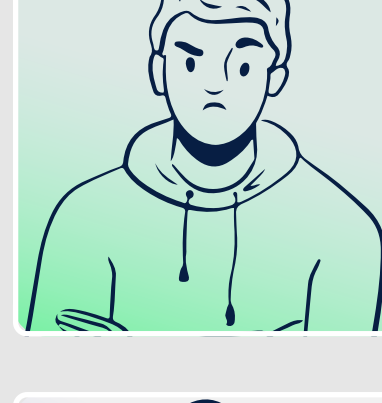
3 TYPES OF PEOPLE

According to the book of Proverbs



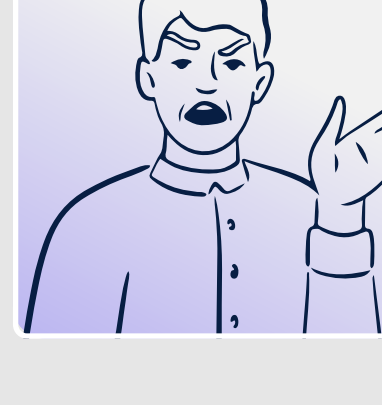
The Wise

Proverbs 1:5; 10:1, 8; 14:16; 15:7; 16:21, 23.



The Fool

Proverbs 10:18; 12:15; 14:7; 15:5; 17:7, 18.



The Wicked

Proverbs 6:12; 11:7, 21; 16:29; 24:20.

IF I TREAT EVERYONE WITH DIGNITY:

2 I accept that I am poor, reached by God’s mercy

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

MATTHEW 5:3 NASB

⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters: did God not choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? ⁶ But you have dishonored the poor man. Is it not the rich who oppress you and personally drag you into court? ⁷ Do they not blaspheme the good name by which you have been called?

JAMES 2:5-7 NLT

IF I TREAT EVERYONE WITH DIGNITY:

3 I show the love that God has for them

⁸ If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. ⁹ But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the Law as violators. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole Law, yet stumbles in one point, has become guilty of all. ¹¹ For He who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery, but do murder, you have become a violator of the Law.

JAMES 2:8-11 NLT

IF I TREAT EVERYONE WITH DIGNITY:

4 I sow today in order to reap tomorrow

¹² So speak, and so act, as those who are to be judged by the law of freedom. ¹³ For judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

