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Summary

Welcome to Episode 4 of Season 6 where we tackle James 2 and the idea of favoritism. Once again James gets right to it by revealing how insidious favoritism truly is. Dr. Jenkins discusses how James shows us that this ultimately leads to the exploitation and use of people in our churches. We hope today's episode will challenge every one of us to be better and do better by the transforming power of God!

Reflection Questions

James says, "Believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism." Why do you think he treats favoritism as such a serious issue?

Dr. Jenkins says there are no "minor sins" in God's kingdom. How does that challenge the way we categorize sin?

When you form friendships, are you drawn more to people who affirm you or challenge you?

What is one concrete step you could take this week to push against your own bias?

