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Bible Study

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The Book of James

Theme: What To Do When You Don't Know What To Do

I. What To Do When Justice Isn't Blind

James 2:1-13

1. Discrimination Is Incompatible With The Christian Faith. *v. 1*
 - All forms of prejudice, favoritism, snobbery, and respect of persons is wrong.

2. Discrimination Is Insensitive To the Church's Calling. *v. 2-4*
 - To accept or reject someone based on their outward appearance is wrong.

3. Discrimination Is Inconsiderate of God's Choices. *v. 5*
 - Throughout the Bible, God has singled out the poor for special blessings.

4. Discrimination Is Incongruous Given The Conduct of the Rich. *v. 6-7*
 - Who is oppressing you?
 - Who is dragging you into court?
 - Who blasphemes that noble name by which you are called?

5. Discrimination Is Indifferent To the Character Of The Law. *v. 8-11*
 - The failure to treat all people fairly is to be guilty of disregarding the law of God.

6. Discrimination Is Ignorant Of Future Judgment. *v. 12-13*
 - When we discriminate against others, we forget that we will be judged by God.

Brothers and sisters, the bottom line is that as believers in Jesus Christ we must be careful and beware of personal favoritism in the church. All people, regardless of their outward appearance should be treated the same.