

Lesson 4

Reading: James 2:1-8

1. Why is it significant to the topic of partiality to specifically mention that we **'hold** the faith of Jesus', and that Jesus is 'The Lord of Glory'?
2. Other than financial comparisons, on what grounds might Christians show partiality?
3. What does v.3 suggest about their assembly?
4. In what other ways might partiality manifest itself?
5. How do we become 'judges' by showing partiality? In what way are our thoughts evil?
6. What might James be specifically referring to in v.5?
7. How is the paradoxical tendency described in v.6,7 illustrated in modern culture?
8. How should the 'royal law' be practiced by each of the groups mentioned; the rich, the poor, and the neutral?
9. Why does James tell them that they were "convicted by the law?"