

FLAVORITISM

James 2:1-13

(v. 1)

My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. James 2:1 (NIV)

Not talking about Separating over Sin but Snobbery

I am writing to tell you that the person you must not associate with is this: anyone who calls himself a brother in Christ but who takes part in sexual sin, or is selfish, or worships idols, or lies about others, or gets drunk, or cheats people. Do not even eat with someone like that. 1 Corinthians. 5:11 (ICB)

(v. 8)

'You shall do no injustice in judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor nor defer to the great, but you are to judge your neighbor fairly.... You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD. Leviticus 19:15-18

(Jesus) said to him, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND." ³⁸ "This is the great and foremost commandment. ³⁹ "The second is like it, 'You SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets. " Matthew 22:37-40

Church Health is determined by our love for _____
And our love for _____

When I show partiality, it implies that I have a

_____ for acceptance
than _____

(v. 2)

assembly-synagoge; a bringing together, by ext. an assembling, hence a synagogue:—assembly.

(v. 5)

Faith of the Poor honors God because it is difficult to maintain faith in a _____ when life is _____

(v. 12)

I am called to act like someone who is going to _____ rather than like someone who _____

(v. 13)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8