



Questions for further study

A Faith that Transforms

26th January 2025

James 2: 1-13

1. Why do we show favouritism to people? What do we expect to happen as a result? Have you ever experienced favouritism (either negative or positive)? How did it feel?
2. In the bible, we see the disciples jostling for position. Read Luke 22: 24-30. How does Jesus answer them? Three disciples were very close to Jesus – Peter, James, and John. John appears to be the closest. Was Jesus showing favouritism to these disciples? What makes this different?
3. Philippians tells us that Jesus humbled himself. What examples can you give of this? How should we emulate him?
4. Scott said, “Wealth can get in the way of our perception of others.” How? What can we do to guard against this, both with others and ourselves?
5. According to psychologists, we make judgements about people within seconds of meeting them. Some say 1/10th of a second! (You can read an interesting article [here](#).) What can we do to combat this tendency in ourselves?
6. Showing favouritism is a difficult habit to break. What practical things can you put in place to remind you of the glory Jesus gave up for us, to see people through God’s eyes, and show mercy to all?