James 2:1-13

In what areas do we show favoritism (or discrimination)?

v.1

What influences our favoritism toward people?

- Ex. 23:2-3
- Lev. 19:15
- Deut. 1:16-17

What does God's Word say or promote?

- Acts 10:34-35 speaks of how God treats different ethnic groups
- Ephesians 6:7-9
- Colossians 3:25
- vv.2-4 A simple illustration.

vv.5-7 Ironically, we give honor to those who may later turn against us and even persecute us.

vv.8-11 How does one part affect the whole?

- Matt. 25:34-40 The masks of God = opportunities that we miss to love our neighbor.
- A single window pane with a decorative grid.

vv.12-13 God is the judge and what is His desire?

vv.14-26 Faith and Deeds

We cannot have ______without the _____

v.22

v.26