

Discussion Questions for *A Favorite Warning*
August 9, 2020

1. Why do you think the issue of favoritism is addressed by James in these verses?
2. How does the issue of favoritism reveal the motives of our heart? What kinds of motives are revealed?
3. How does displaying favoritism cause someone to feel dishonored? Have you ever thought about it these terms before?
4. How does loving your neighbor as yourself prevent us from displaying favoritism? What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself?
5. What does James mean in v. 10 when he says “whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all”?
6. Why do you think we are content not being obedient to Jesus in some areas of our life?
7. Why is it important to display mercy to others? Why do you think our society struggles to do this?
8. Talk about how you have personally experienced the mercy of God in your life. What did this do to you? How has this changed you?
9. What is a step of obedience you need to take as a result of this passage of Scripture?