

# Adult Bible Study

## James 2

1. Read James 2 and write down any questions or insights that you have.
2. What is favoritism? Verses 1-4. See Jude 16, too.
3. Why does James speak of favoritism as being a sin?
4. Why/How is it that when we break one of the laws we break all of them? Verse 5-11.
5. What is "mercy?" Why should we make a practice of it? Verses 12-13.
6. James makes several negative and positive comparisons concerning faith and deeds. Can you list them? Verses 14-26.

*Negative comparisons*

*Positive comparisons*

7. How does the instruction on faith and deeds/works relate to the first half of this chapter?  
Verses 14-26
  
8. Why is faith by itself dead with out works? Verse 17.
  
9. If faith by itself without works is dead, is works by itself without faith dead?
  
10. Out of what type of attitude should our deeds/works come in relation to our faith?