



Becoming Rich

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- When you were younger, what did you think it would be like if you were rich?

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BE RICH: TREAT PEOPLE EQUALLY

1 My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. **JAMES 2:1**

- How do we show unhealthy favoritism in our daily live?
- Why is favoritism a problem within a church or a small group?
- What are some practical ways that you can remind yourself that everyone has value?

BE RICH: TREAT PEOPLE BASED ON THEIR VALUE, NOT BASED ON THEIR VALUABLES

1 My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. 2 Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. 3 If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," 4 have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? **JAMES 2:1-4**

- Why type of discrimination was James warning the church against?
- What type of discrimination do you need to be on the look out for in your life?
- What are some practical ways that we can treat people based on their value?

BE RICH: IN YOUR ATTITUDE AND ACTIONS

8 If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. 9 But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. **JAMES 2:8-9**

12 Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, 13 because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment. **JAMES 2:12-13**

- What does it mean to you to be rich toward God?
- If someone were to look at the way you treat people, spend your money and time, what do you think they would say you value in your heart?
- Which of these do you need to focus on: being rich in good deeds, generosity, or relationships? What are you going to do about it?

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