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Discipleship Training

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Book of James

James 2:5-9; *Listen my beloved brethren; Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? But you have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts? Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called? If you really fulfil the royal law according to the Scripture, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well; but if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.*

*When James speaks about the _____, he is

talking about those who have no _____ and about those whose Simple Values are despised by much of our affluent society.

*This does not mean that the _____ will

automatically go to _____ and the _____ to hell.

*The poor people may not have mattered in that _____, but they mattered very much to _____.

*If salvation were on the _____ it would not be by GRACE.

*God saves us _____ on the basis of the _____ on the cross and not because of anything that we are or have.

*But in His birth and life, Jesus broke down the wall

Between _____ and _____, young and _____, _____ and _____.

*_____ is the source from which our _____ toward others should flow.

*We are to show favor to _____ whether the person is rich or poor.

*THIS law, originally summarized in Lev. 19:18, is the _____ for all the laws of how people should _____ to one _____.

*The important question is not "_____ is my neighbor?" but "_____ can I be a neighbor?"

*But "love thy neighbor" is the _____ for a second reason: it rules all the other laws.

*_____ makes a person a _____, but _____ sets us free from selfishness and enables us to reign like kings.

*We obey His Law, not out of _____, but of _____

*The motive is to GLORIFY GOD!

*Love always BUILDS UP (1 Cor. 8:1) Hatred always TEARS DOWN!