James Bible Study Questions

James 2:1-13 || *will be preached on* October 1st, 2023

1. How does this passage connect with what comes immediately before (1:26-27) and what comes immediately after (2:14-17)?

2. Is there anything that stands out to you as surprising, challenging, or perplexing in this passage?

3. In the ESV, this passage is divided into two paragraphs, both of which deal with the topic of *partiality* (see verses 1 and 9). How does the message of the first paragraph (vv. 1-7) differ from the message of the second paragraph (vv. 8-13)?

4. Why (or where) might you be tempted to show partiality? What truth would you hope to remember in that moment of temptation?

5. In light of the truth in this passage, how can others pray for you?