

**James 2:1-9**

**1. The sin: favoring the rich. Vs 1-7**

**Discrimination or Discernment?**

- **Discrimination denies someone the dignity they are afforded as being made in the image of God.**
- **Discernment is evaluating people's actions and ideas in light of God's truth.**

**Three Questions:**

- **Did God not choose the poor of this world *to be* rich in faith?**
- **Is it not the rich who oppress you and personally drag you into court?**
- **Do they not blaspheme the good name by which you have been called?**
- **2. The solution: fulfilling the law. Vs 8-9**

**Memory Verse**

*Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world. James 1.27*

**Greg Babst**-Lord Jesus, guard our mouths & direct our actions & help us forgive others as you have forgiven us.

**Lynette Berry**-Kelsey Schiltz dealing with cancer.

**David Dickinson**-Wisdom-that I would draw closer to God & I would treat others the way God does.

**Julie Hastings**-Co-worker diagnosed w/cancer started chemo & will have chemo weekly for 24 weeks. Pray she will have strength to endure. Pray for her husband as he cares for her.

**Cathy Jolito**-Please pray for healing for our friend Venus Miguel, had craniotomy done due to subdural hematoma & later was found to have a stroke.

**Michelle Kiddoo**-RFKC counselors, staff, kids, leadership team, Covenant Cedars staff health & weather during week of June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Pam Krolkowski**-Prayers I speak in love. Purchase of farm. Safety for Jade. Dad-salvation.

**Leisa Larson**-Please continue to ask God to heal our grandson, Alaska.

**Peggy London**-For my daughter Lisa with MS, my sister Linda with cancer, my sister-in-law Elaine S. with health problems.

**Rick Nelson**-Pray for daughter Cortney, husband John & 3 boys as they travel to Jacksonville, FL. God's wisdom as John leads The Navigators Summer Training Program (STP) this summer. They will be gone 2 ½ months.

**Jennifer Novotny**-For those battling cancer, Pastor Carl, Cyndee, Ashley, Randi & Ken. Brenda-healing heart. Baylie-softened heart. Blake-turn back to God. Family who don't know Jesus.

**John Perry**-Please pray for adults with intellectual disabilities, some of whom do not have family in their lives. (James 1:27). Thank you.

**Carolyn Potts**-Continued prayers for Gini, her sons & families as they move forward without her husband, the dad of his sons & grandparent of Teagan & Carter.

**Jamee Schurman**-Pray for daughter Rylee, that her summer biology research is a positive experience and the prof she's working with.

**Kirsten Simmons**-Family's salvation. Respect from my children. God's grace, love & mercy in my home.

**Kelly Sparr**-Praising God for His Sovereignty and favor in the guardianship case for Spencer.

**Christine Stanley**-Our daughter, Jessie's oral cancer has returned. Pray for healing, wisdom for the doctors & that she will trust in the Lord.

**Dennis Stephens**-Thank you Lord for the rain for your land. Pray for all fighting cancer. Pray for our business focus & financial concerns. Pray for our search for 2 employees

**Sandra Weaver**-Prayers that my family will seek a relationship with Christ. Healing for my son & daughter's relationship.

**Shelley Williard**-Pray for our daughter and new baby. thank you for praying for my knee. Praise God it is feeling better. Please pray for my coworker Jason diagnosed with Covid.