



When We Are Impartial Small Group Discussion Guide

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4. According to James 2 what are the blessings of being poor? What are the downfalls of being rich?
5. Reread James 2:8. Why is the teaching of "love your neighbor as yourself" so far reaching for our lives? As it relates to our relationships, what questions should we be asking ourselves in order to obey this teaching?
6. How do you think our church treats individuals with special needs within our gatherings? Is there something that you or your group could do to better welcome them?

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