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“Does Your Life Have Life?” - James 2:1-26

We are Spiritual being in Physical bodies. Your life have life?
What you possess and what you offer. From earthly or godly wisdom

Honoring Possession: Positions, Property: Near you to from you

Honoring Provision: Honored Positions, Glowing Proclamations

Mt 23:5-12 Everything is done for people to see

Dishonored due to Position, no Possessions: You are beneath me

Dishonored due to no Provision: You can do nothing for me

Self-love more important than neighbor love

Living by Human standards not “Royal Law”

Law Example: on glass: break one you break them all

Royal Law exudes from God’s Love

Speak and act according to the law that gives freedom

Mercy not judgment

14 Faith and deeds

Faith without works= spiritually dead Blueberry Pancakes no berries

Works without faith Romans 3:21ff works doesn’t work

Matt 7:21-23 Away from me you evildoer

19 Believing God is one is insufficient for deep relationship

Demons believe and shudder. Matt 8:28 What do you want Jesus

Jesus offers favor and empowerment from his desire to serve due to his character to love

Jesus for the poor:

Matt 11:5 Blind see, lame walk, lepers cleansed, deaf hear, dead raised, good news proclaimed to the poor.

Not the poor and proud - This is works salvation

Favored and Faithful not Fake and Faithless

Trust beyond self, “Poor by world’s standard, Rich in faith”

Poor in Spirit accept the work because of the Master

Not in fear of him. Response of the heart