

# **Faith Works to Break Through the Barriers of Class and Race**

- 1 – What are some ways to judge or discriminate other than race?
- 2 – We looked at the race issues of the 1960's. How many of these issues are still around today?
- 3 – Who were the Samaritans in New Testament times?
- 4 – Why would one Jew call another Jew, “a Samaritan”?
- 5 – What are two ‘class’ issues when Jesus visits the well in Samaria in John 4?
- 6 – Why did the lawyer in Luke 10 not just answer, “the Samaritan”?
- 7 – Why is race discrimination evil?
- 8 – The gospel is to be taught to \_\_\_\_\_ people without discrimination.

**Hatred is the same as murder in the Bible and no one who lives in such a way will enter into Heaven.**

9 – 1 John 3:15 Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ his brother is a \_\_\_\_\_, and you know that no murderer has \_\_\_\_\_ life abiding in him.

16 By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

10 – 1 John 2:11 But he who hates his brother is in \_\_\_\_\_ and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

**Scripture strongly condemns prejudice and favoritism. We should not be judging based on appearance.**

11 – John 7:24 "Do not judge according to \_\_\_\_\_, but judge with righteous judgment."

12 – 1 Timothy 5:21 I charge you before God and the Lord Jesus Christ and the elect angels that you observe these things without \_\_\_\_\_, doing nothing with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Scripture tells us to love others as ourselves and think of ourselves less.**

13 – Mark 12:31 "And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall \_\_\_\_\_.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

14 – Philippians 2:3 Let nothing be done through \_\_\_\_\_ ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem \_\_\_\_\_ better than himself.

4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of \_\_\_\_\_.

15 – 1 John 4:19 We love Him because He first loved us.

20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a \_\_\_\_\_; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his \_\_\_\_\_ also.

**God offers salvation to everyone. God wants us to spread the gospel to all the nations.**

16 – Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for \_\_\_\_\_ who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

17 – Romans 10:12 For there is \_\_\_\_\_ distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.

13 For "\_\_\_\_\_ calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

18 – Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to \_\_\_\_\_ creature."

**You have been discriminated on in the past let it go and forgive.**

19 – Ephesians 4:32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, \_\_\_\_\_ one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.

20 – Colossians 3:13 bearing with one another, and \_\_\_\_\_ one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

21 – 1 Thessalonians 5:15 See that no one renders \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone, but always pursue what is good \_\_\_\_\_ for yourselves and for all.

**Our speech must not show hatred or ill will.**

22 – 1 Peter 2:17 Honor \_\_\_\_\_. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

23 – Colossians 4:6 Let your \_\_\_\_\_ always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you \_\_\_\_\_ to answer each one.

24 – Titus 3:1 Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for \_\_\_\_\_ good work,

2 to speak evil of \_\_\_\_\_, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to \_\_\_\_\_.

James 2:1 My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality.

2 For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes,

3 and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, "You sit here in a good place," and say to the poor man, "You stand there," or, "Sit here at my footstool,"

4 have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?

5 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?

6 But you have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts?

7 Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called?

8 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well;

9 but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

10 For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

11 For He who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

12 So speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty.

13 For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Racism is not new.

Those who practice racism, prejudice, or discrimination need to repent.

Victims of racism, prejudice, or discrimination need to forgive.

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for **you are all one in Christ Jesus**.