

## Connect Group Questions

**(1)** How should an understanding of the entire Biblical narrative [Genesis to Revelation] be a deterrent to the sin of partiality? How does applying the Gospel help us fight the sin of partiality?

**(2)** Why is it vital that we always remember that we (as believers) bear Jesus' "honorable" name? James 2:7.

**(3)** How is showing partiality not fulfilling the "royal law" [2:8] What should motivate our neighbor love?

**(4)** What does God's law reflect? Why is God's law liberating for the people of God? How does the law indict all those who are not resting in Christ alone for their right standing before God?

**(5)** How does mercy toward us, in Christ lead to mercy from us toward our neighbor/s? Read Matt. 25:31-46. How has Jesus clothed, visited, welcomed, etc. us as the people of God?