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James 2:1-10

Favoritism violates the most
essential core value
of a gospel-centered church.



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All of us enter the family of
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Background: Paul is writing
against false teachers called
Judaizers.

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3. **The Gospel is for all people.**

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Unity – We all share an
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Colossians 3:9-11

“⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.”

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- 2. Sonship humbles us.**

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Ancient Jewish Prayer

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“Blessed are you O God, King
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made me a Gentile...”

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“Blessed are you O God, King
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made me a Gentile, a slave...

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- 2. Diversity within God's family is beautiful and powerful**

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