

LIFE GROUP STUDY- Dr. Harley Ihm
“Don’t Tell Them Jesus Loves Them Until...” - James 2:1-13

Icebreaker: If you could have the looks of anyone on the face of the earth, who would it be and why?

We all have things we would really like to be and do in life. What if our greatest desire was to love and care for the people around us everyday of our lives, just like Jesus did? Who did Jesus really want to look like? Jesus wanted to look like His Father with a heart the size of the universe for the lost.

An Encounter with the Word of God

1. Read James 2:1-4. What are the people in the church commanded NOT to do?

2. What seemed to be the problem in the church and who was involved?

3. Make a list on the back of your paper. In column 1, list everyone Christians get excited about and show special attention to when they see them come to worship. In column 2, list everyone we try not to recognize when we see them come to worship. Are you every guilty? What is your weak spot in this area of faith?

4. Read James 2:5-13. How does God view the poor of this world and how does that relate to our actions toward them?

5. What is the ‘Royal Law’ mentioned and what does it mean?

6. Describe the love you have for yourself.

7. Your neighbor is anyone you encounter or live around who has a deep need they cannot meet. Describe the love you have for your neighbor.

8. What is the final warning at the end of this teaching from God? What do you think God is saying to you tonight through this lesson?