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Temptations we face - Partiality

1) Partiality is the failure to value or treat e_____ or f_____ all who have been made in God's image due to external factors

Genesis 1:27

James 2:8

James 2:1

1 Samuel 16:7b

James 2:9

2) Succumbing to the temptation of partiality results in e_____ o_____

a) C_____

James 2:2-4

b) S_____

c) R_____

d) A_____

e) A_____

3) Our environment, f_____ and p_____ are some of the drivers behind why we can succumb to the temptation of partiality

James 2:5

4) God shows m_____ to those who have succumbed to the temptation of partiality, but those who have received m_____ from God are now to show it to others

Titus 3:4-5a

James 2:12-13

5) R_____ actions that will help us to resist the temptation of partiality

- *Learn from God's Word*
 - o That all of humanity in its diversity is created in the i_____ of God
 - o That our membership of God's Kingdom gives us no reason to think of ourselves as b_____ than others
 - o That we are called to l_____ our neighbour as ourselves
 - o That being partial towards others will impact upon how we are j_____ by God
- *Pray*
 - o With thanks to God for the d_____ within humanity
 - o That God would s_____ our hearts and reveal the ways we show partiality (Psalm 139:23-24)
- *Be intentional in getting to k_____ those who are different to you*
- *Be intentional in offering h_____ to those who are devalued by our world (Luke 14:12-14)*