How to Avoid Prejudice

James 2:1-13

Introduction.

- 1. Genesis 25:28; 29:30 & 37:3-4.
- 2. How can you avoid prejudice in your Christian life?
- I. You Need to Realize What Prejudice Is
- A. Definition of prejudice = _____.

B. Prejudice is expressed by F_____ some & scorning others.

- 1. The rich may be more physically A______ v2-3.
- 2. The rich have P_____- v6.
- 3. The rich slander the name "C_____" v7.

Exploit = ______-

Matthew 18:23-34.

- 4. The rich are less likely to be very S______ - Matthew 19:16-24.
- 5. The poor have nothing & are pretty H_____.
- C. There should never be prejudice in the C_____ - Acts 2:44-45; 4:32-37;10:9-23 & 10:34-35.

- II. You Need to Realize the Affects of Prejudice
- A. How does prejudice affect those who are treated poorly?
 - 1. They feel I_____& unwelcomed v6.
 - 2. What needs to happen to raise self esteem?
 - 3. Christians are K_____ K____, a royal priesthood & a holy people I Peter 2:9.
- B. How does prejudice affect those who are prejudiced?
 - 1. It makes you a J_____ with evil thoughts v4.
 - 2. It make you a L_____ B_____- v11.
 - 3. It makes you live the Royal Law H_____ - v8-11 & Leviticus 19:18.
 - 4. It makes you not P_____ what you P_____ - v12-13 & Luke 10:30-37.