

Treat Others as You Would like to be Treated

James 2:5-13

Part 1

We should treat the poor well because we have been _____ so well by our _____.

The following teaching must be _____ to very closely.

James 2:5

Listen means: *to understand, _____ the sense of what is said...to give ear to a teaching or a teacher; to _____, to understand.*

James Strong, *The Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*

The majority of those whom God _____ are not rich.

James 2:5; Ephesians 1:4-5

God has _____ the poor, but this does not mean that eternal life is _____ by being poor.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God _____ the poor to demonstrate His _____.

James 2:5

To take care of the poor, reflects _____ and brings blessing.

Psalm 41:1-2; 68:10

Poor believers are _____ in _____.

Matthew 6:11

Poor believers are _____ of _____.

Romans 8:16-17

God made this _____ to those who _____ Him.

James 2:5

“love” is the Greek word _____ which is the verb form of _____ love.

The poor, who depend upon God by _____, love him more for his _____ for them.

Luke 7:41-42, 47

Rich _____ must not behave like rich _____.

James 2:6; 1 Timothy 6:17

It is _____ for rich Christians to _____ the poor.

“dishonor” means treat _____, _____ cause to be dishonored, disgrace, _____

James Swanson, *Dictionary of Biblical Languages With Semantic Domains*

Dishonoring the poor gives Christ a _____ among the unsaved.

To dishonor the poor is to _____ those whom God _____, and so to _____ the order of God [CALVIN].

Robert Jamieson, A. R. Fausset, A. R. Fausset et al., *A Commentary, Critical and Explanatory, on the Old and New Testaments*

Romans 2:23-24

Think about how the unsaved love _____ and use _____.

James 2:6; Acts 16:19

By dishonoring the poor, the rich _____ the name of Christ.

James 2:7

To blaspheme is to _____ of Christ.

Romans 14:16-17

All true Christians are called by Christ’s _____.

James 2:7

“honorable” means: *good, _____ in its nature and characteristics, and therefore well adapted to its ends... _____, noble... beautiful by reason of _____ of heart and life, and hence praiseworthy.*

James Strong, *The Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*

If rich believers favor rich unbelievers over the poor, these Christians actually reveal an _____.

John 12:6

However, if the rich Christian cares for the poor, this is evidence of _____ in him.

Luke 19:8-9; Galatians 2:9-10