

#9: "Playing Favorites" (Part 1)

James 2:1-13

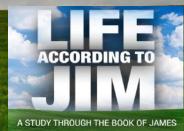
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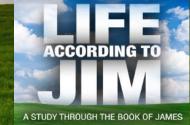
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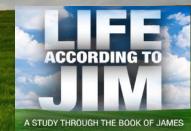




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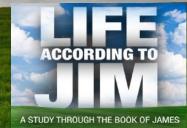


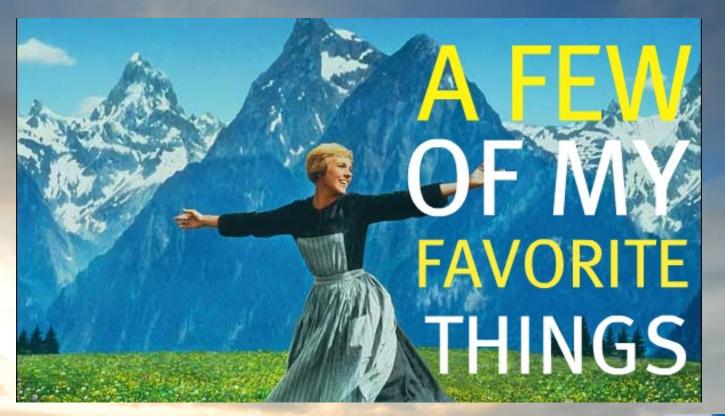
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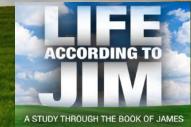


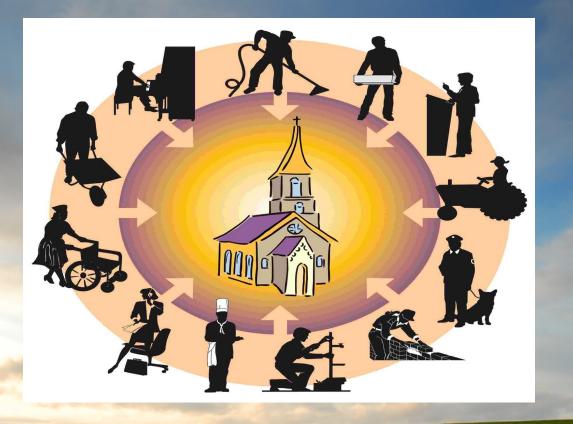


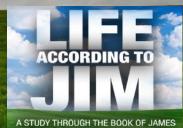


Acts 10:34-35

"Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right."







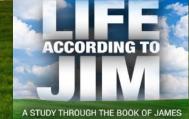




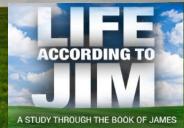


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- Avoid Favoritism
- The basis of our <u>attitude</u> and <u>action</u> is our <u>faith</u> in <u>Jesus Christ</u>

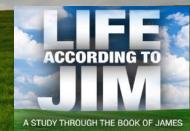


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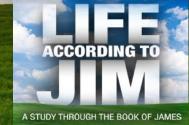
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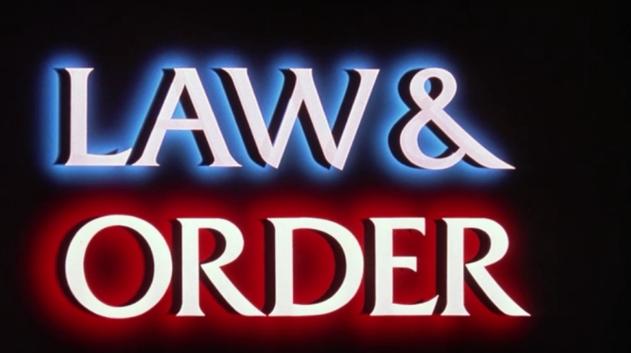
Embrace every believer!



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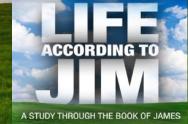
2. A Problem to Remedy





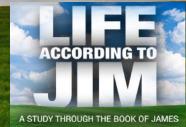


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- 2. A Problem to Remedy
- The problem is in our mind



Romans 12:1-2

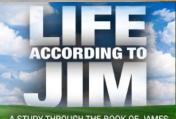
"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."



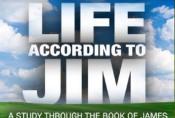




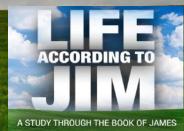




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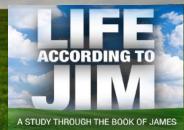


A Recipe for Victory

Time

Prayer

Discipline



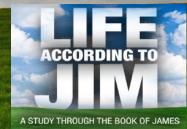
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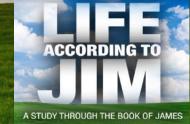
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<u>Dependence</u>



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1 Corinthians 11:17-26 (page 821)

