FAITH + ACTION

The Test of Prejudice

James 2:1-13

1. Have you ever felt discriminated against? What were the circumstances? And how did it make you feel? What ever became of the situation?

2. James said in James 2:1 to “show no partiality.” The Greek word for these three words means to “lift up someone’s face for the purpose of judging their appearance.” As much as we’d like to say that we aren’t prejudiced and that we don’t judge others based on their appearance, we still do. What does Psalm 51:1-10 say about how we can begin to change that?

3. What do the following verses say about the poor?

* Deuteronomy 15:11
* I John 3:17
* Proverbs 14:21 & 31
* Luke 12:33
* Proverbs 21:13

The needs of the poor appear to be endless. What if anything should we doing for the poor? Are there any limits to what we can do as a church? If so, what are those limits?

4. What do the following verses say about how we are to treat each other? How would you say you’re doing when it comes to treating each other the way God has asked us to?

* Ephesians 4:29-32
* Matthew 7:12
* Romans 12:10
* Colossians 3:12-14

5. What did you like about Tina Rabut’s testimony? Do you have a similar story? If so, share it with your group now.