

## Sermon Notes – June 5, 2022

## True Social Justice (James 1:9-11)

- I. The Cross of Christ is on level ground.
  - A. There is only one race: the human race.
    - 1. Created by God. (Acts 17:24)
    - 2. Made equal through Christ. (Galatians 3:28)
  - B. There is only one Gospel: Jesus.
    - 1. Saved through the cross of Christ. (I Corinthians 2:2; Galatians 6:14)
    - 2. Saved through the person of Christ. (John 6:44,65; 14:6)
- II. The Cross of Christ lifts up the humble.
  - A. The poor in spirit will be saved. (Matthew 5)
  - B. The saved are elect members of God's kingdom. (I Peter 2:9-11)
  - C. The elect members are rewarded with God's gifts. (Ephesians 2:8-10; John 14:1-6)
- III. The cross of Christ puts down the proud.
  - A. The one who trusts in riches. (Luke 12:15)
  - B. The one who is poor toward God. (Luke 16:19-31)
  - C. The one who disregards eternity. (Hebrews 9:27)