

Lessons learnt  
from .....

## The Letter of JAMES

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# 5 Accountabilities in James

- .....to God's word
- .....to Active works
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- .....to **Transforming Worship 4:1-7**
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# ***Accountability to Transforming Worship***

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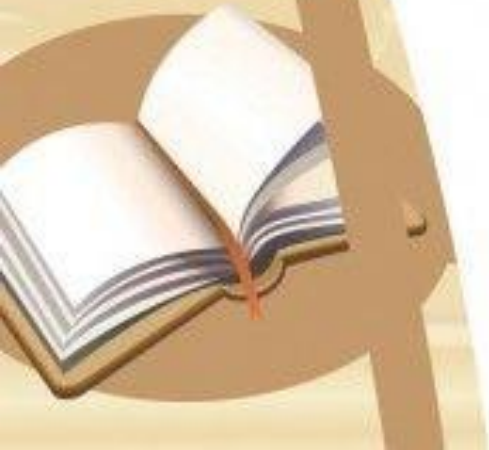
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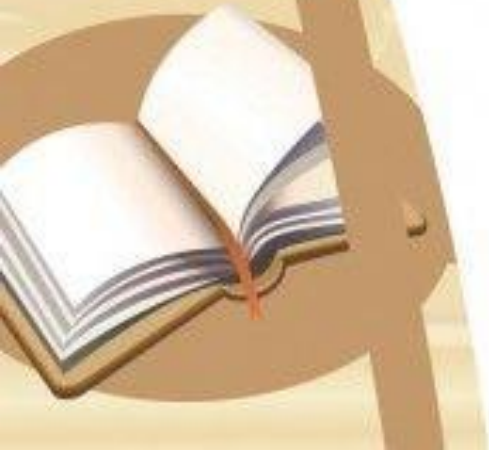
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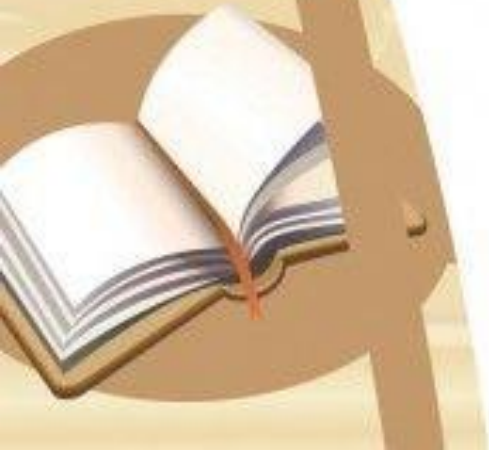
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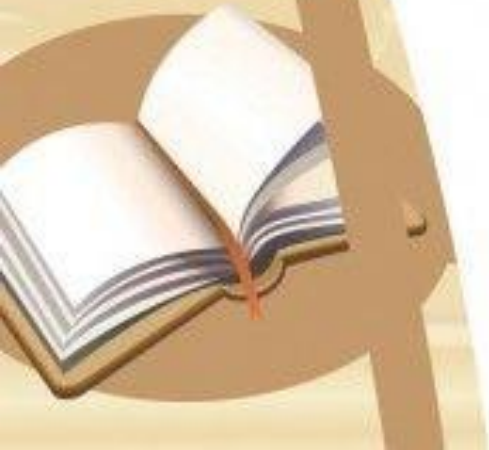
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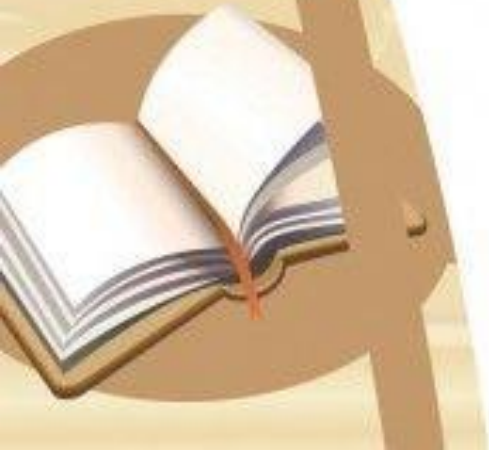
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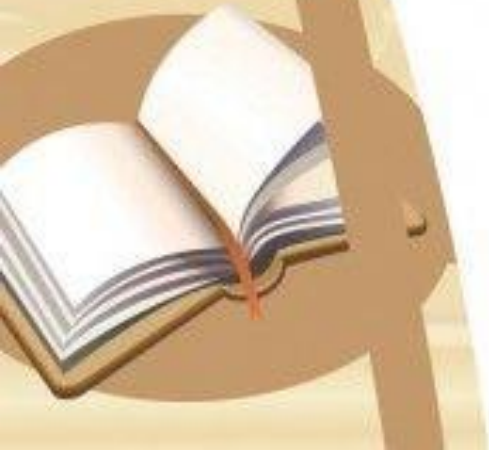
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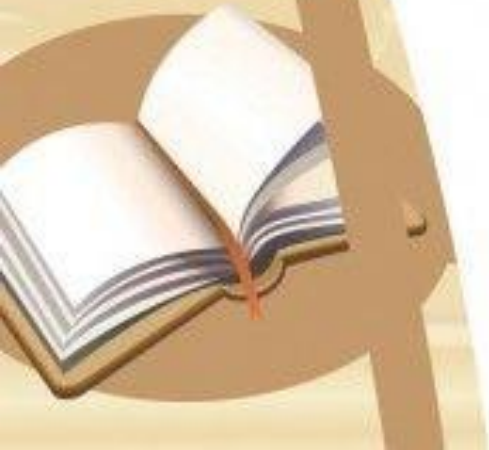
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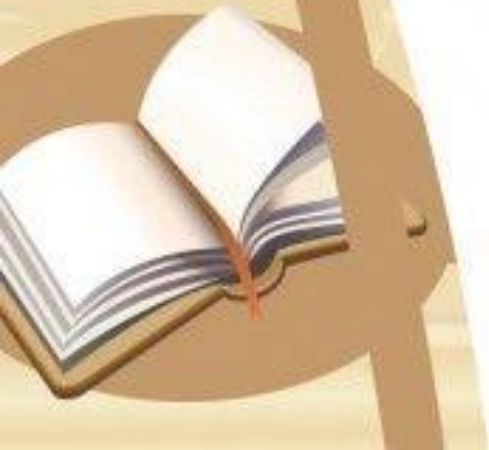
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# The 'I's of our humanity

- Selfish
- Desire
- Motive
- Sin



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- Be Humble and He will lift you up.
  - Drop the mask – Prv 22:4





# Transforming Worship

- *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.* 1 Peter 2:9



# God's way

- Submit
- Draw near
- Grieve and
- Humble

