

Lessons learnt
from

The Letter of JAMES

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- ***Nothing is unknown to Him- Heb 4:13***



5 Accountabilities in James

-to **God's word**
-to **Active works**
-to **One's words**
-to **Transforming worship**
-to **Each other**



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James 1:19-27

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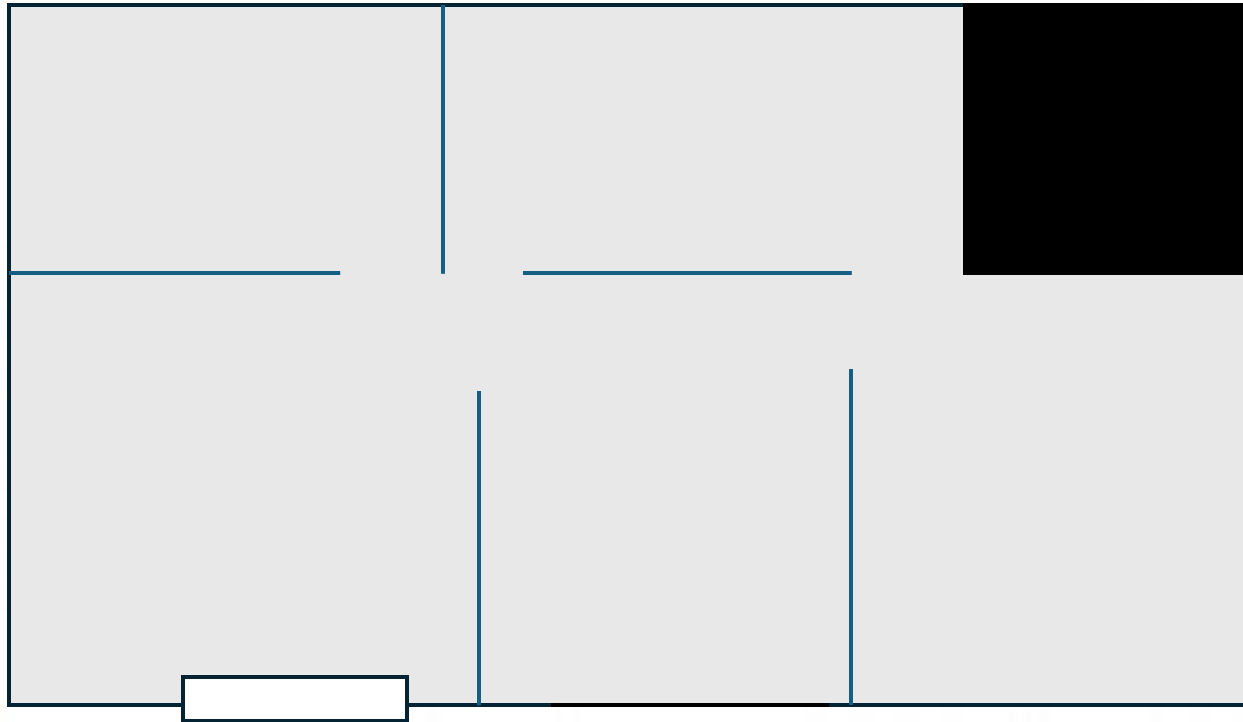
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 - (Get rid of the other noises)
- Receive the Word
 - (Surrender to it)
- Obey the Word
 - (Walk the talk)

