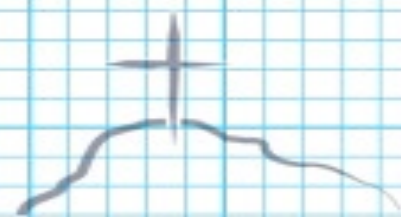


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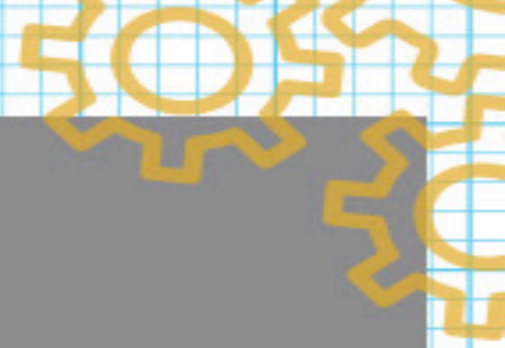
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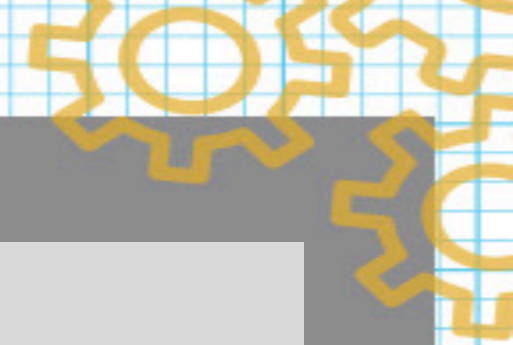
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Knowing & Proving

James 1:19-27

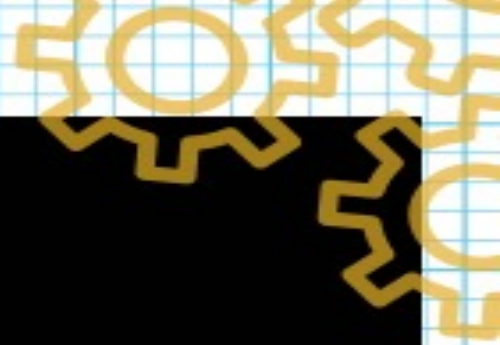


“I firmly believe people have hitherto been a great deal too much taken up about doctrine and far too little about practice. The word "doctrine," as used in the Bible, means teaching of duty, not theory.”

George MacDonald

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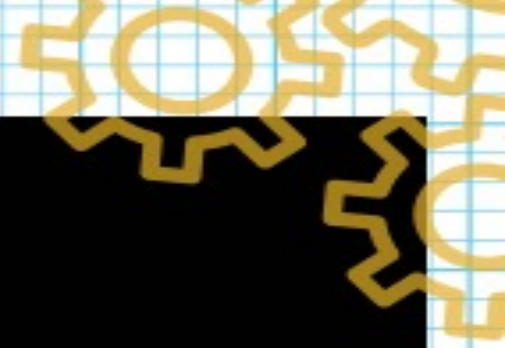
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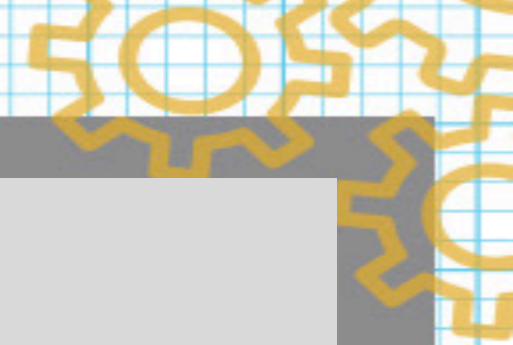
19 You know this, my beloved brothers and sisters. Now everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger;

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20 for a man's anger does not bring about the righteousness of God.

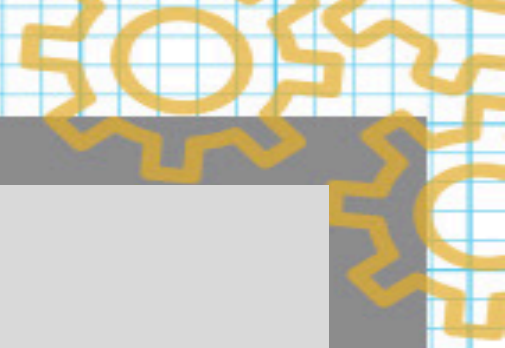


Knowing – 5 Alive! 19-21

- Quick to hear – listen! Shema - Be still...
- Slow to speak – God's Word first -
- Slow to anger – who are we mad at?
- Ridding wicked
- Receiving Word

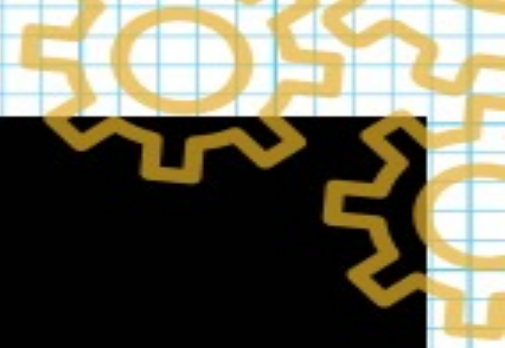
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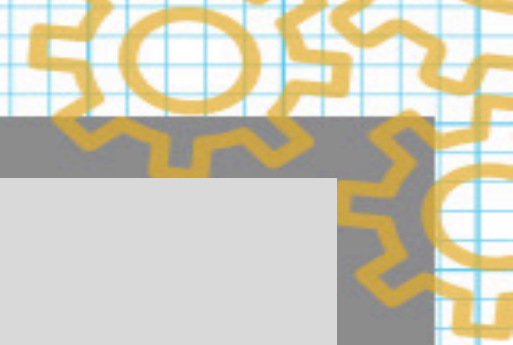


“The first thing a kindness deserves is acceptance, the second, transmission.”

George MacDonald



21 Therefore, ridding yourselves of all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

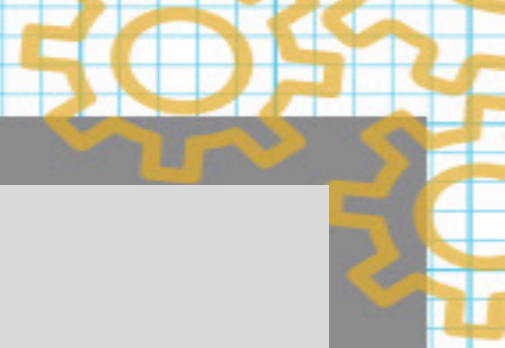


Knowing – 5 Alive! 19-21

- Quick to hear
- Slow to speak
- Slow to anger
- Ridding wicked – commission/omission/attitude
- Receiving Word – receive is more than hear!

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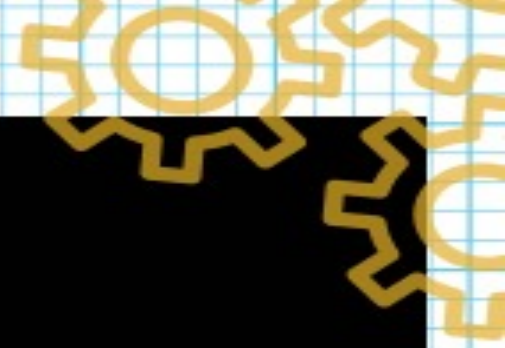
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“It is by loving and not being loved that one can come nearest the soul of another.”
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22 But prove yourselves doers of the word,
and not just hearers who deceive themselves.



Proving: Heads or Tails? 22-27

- Doers of the Word
 - ‘become’ – deny – take up – follow me!
 - ‘sermon done?’ – ‘its all said but not yet begun’
- Hearers of the Word
- Deceivers of Ourselves
- 5 Delusions



Proving: Heads or Tails? 22-27

- Doers of the Word
- Hearers of the Word
 - ‘who hears these words of Mine and acts on them’
 - Wise Man & Foolish Man - Rock & Sand = Storm
- Deceivers of Ourselves
- 5 Delusions

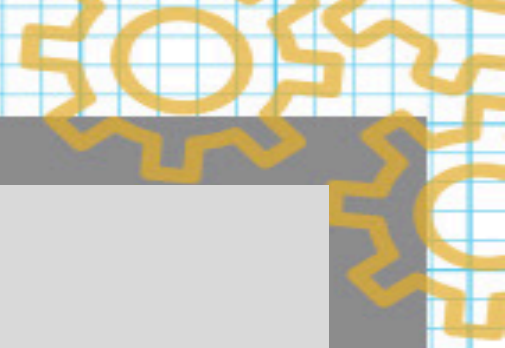


Proving: Heads or Tails? 22-27

- Doers of the Word
- Hearers of the Word
- Deceivers of Ourselves
 - 'prove' - 'hey, I'm here aren't I?'
 - Deny or Delude not Defend!
- 5 Delusions

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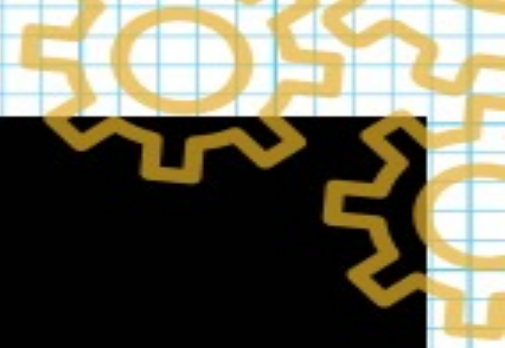


*“Do the truth you know, and you shall
learn the truth you need to know.”*

George MacDonald

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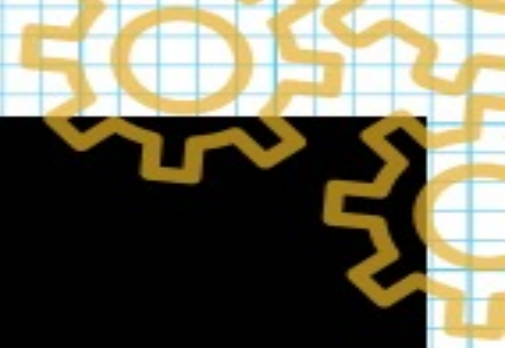
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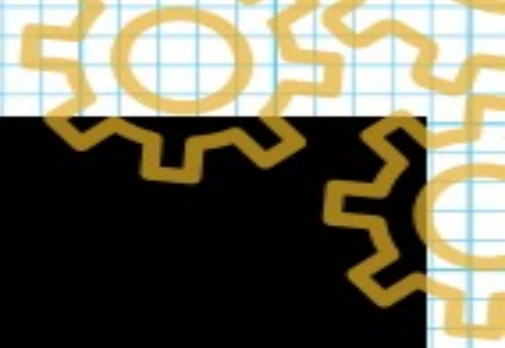
23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror;

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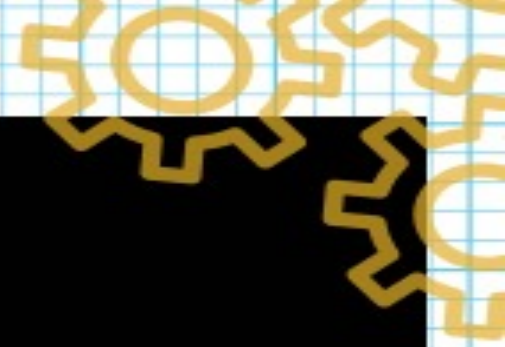
24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.



25 But one who has looked intently at the perfect law, the law of freedom, and has continued in it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an active doer, this person will be blessed in what he does.

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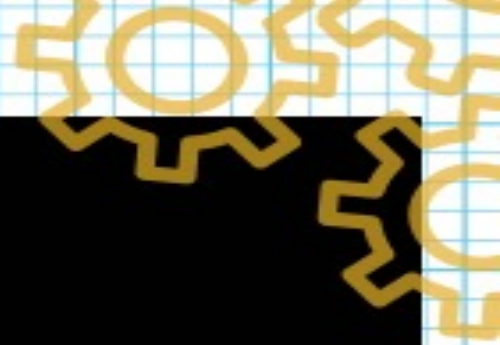
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26 If anyone thinks himself to be religious, yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this person's religion is worthless.

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27 Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.



Proving: Heads or Tails? 22-27

- 5 Delusions
 - Mirror – 23, 24 ‘looks’ – ‘goes’ – ‘forgets’
 - Memory – 25 ‘forgetful hearer’ OR ‘active doer’
 - Mouth – 26 ‘bridle’ 2X – both James – control?
 - Mercy – 27 ‘distress’ θλίψις - hurting
 - Mindful – 27 ‘unstained’ – w/o splash or defiled

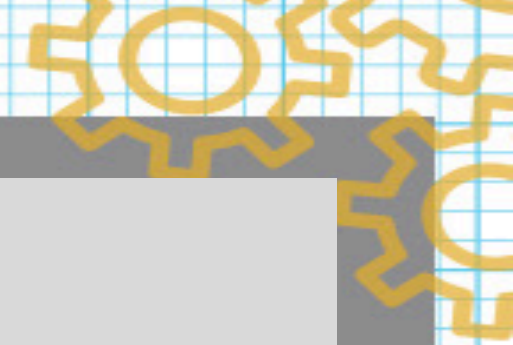
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*“A man's real belief is that which he lives by.
What a man believes is the thing he does,
not the thing he thinks.”*

George MacDonald

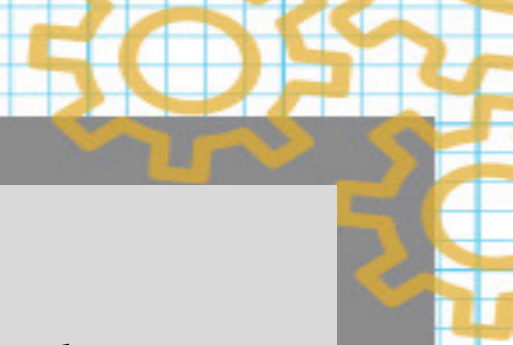


Knowing and Proving

- Why know if you are not doing?
- Why do if you are not knowing?
- I will grow in Christ!
- I will grow others!
- **TOGETHER!**

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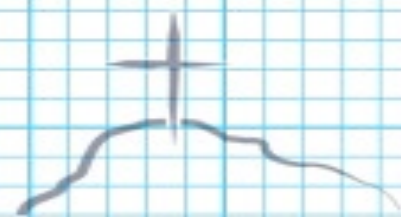
*“When we are out of sympathy with
the young, then I think our work in
this world is over.”*

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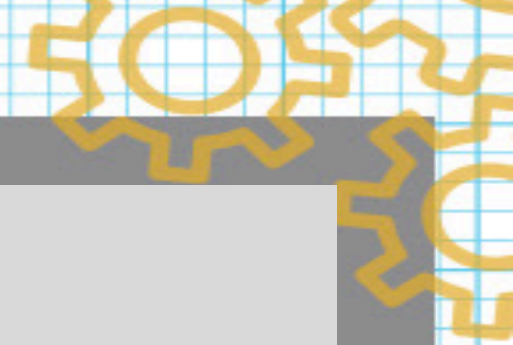
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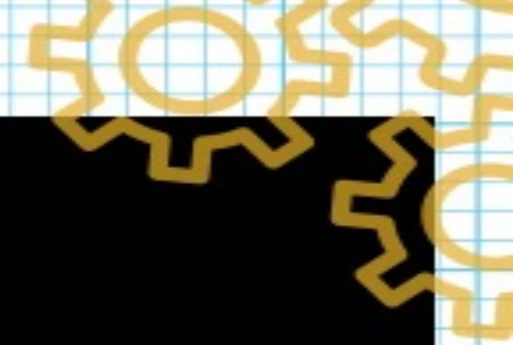


“Any faith in Him, however small, is better than any belief about Him, however great!”

George MacDonald

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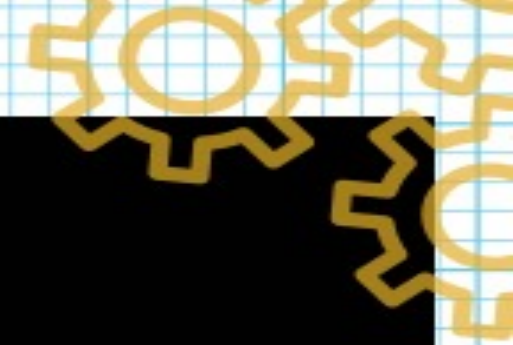
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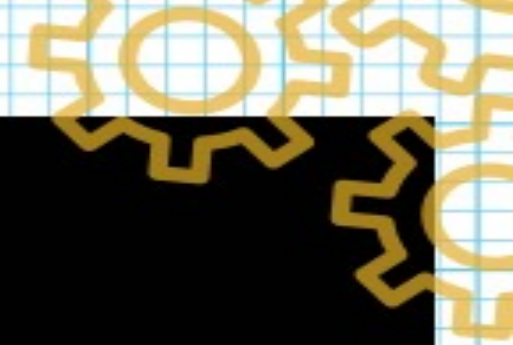
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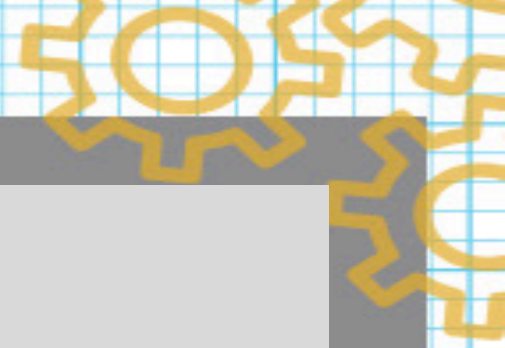
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