

Accountability

Traveling Together

Introduction:

1. What made you choose this workshop? What do you expect to get from this workshop?
2. Why is it important that accountability happens outside of one set time a week?

Goals of Accountability:

To challenge unbiblical behaviors in each other by showing biblical truths. (1 Cor 6.12 – 14)

To help each other adopt those truths as who we are. (1 Cor 6.15 – 17)

To help each other live for Christ. (1 Cor 6.18 – 20)

What in Paul's practice of pointing people back to Jesus in 1 Cor 6.12 – 20 is different than what you have experienced in accountability? What is similar? Please explain.

Practical Issues and Questions:

1. How do we start to hold each other accountable? Pr 13.20
2. The practice of accountability groups is not really in the bible. Why should we willingly enter into this type of relationship? 2 Timothy 2.22
3. What happens if I cannot find people to hold me accountable? Proverbs 5.21; 27.17
4. Is there anything that is off limits to talk about? 2 Tim 3.16 – 17

5. Where do I start? Hebrews 10.24 – 25
6. What do I keep confidential? Gal 5.22 (Faithfulness)

What Next?:

Helpful Questions Based on the Wheel

- 1) Has Christ been the center of your life?
 - a) Have you sought to follow and relate with Him? Has He been the motivation for your actions? Is He where you are finding contentment? Have you had a hard time comparing yourself to anyone this week?
- 2) The Word
 - a) Have you been consistent in your time with God?
 - b) What have you been getting out of the Word?
 - i) What do you need to know? What do you need to do?
- 3) Prayer
 - a) What does your prayer life look like? I.e. Are you just asking for things? Do have an ongoing conversation with God? Are you praying with anybody consistently?
- 4) Witnessing
 - a) Have you tried to talk with someone about Christ this week? How did it go? Was it bathed in prayer? Do you have a plan to follow up?
- 5) Fellowship
 - a) Have you really fellowshiped with people or just hung out? Have you been an encouragement to someone? Have you cleared up any broken relationships? Are you actively seeking to build up the Body of Christ?
- 6) Obedient Christian in Action
 - a) Have you applied what you are learning from talks, QTs, 1 – 1 meetings?
 - b) Have you actively fought sexual temptation this week? (Physically, mentally and visually)
 - c) Have you put others first?
 - d) Are you being financially responsible?
 - e) How are you treating your spouse?
 - f) Have you gossiped about anyone lately?
 - g) How have your thoughts been this week? Concerning the future? Marriage?
 - h) How are you doing relating to your children? Are you raising them well?