

Men's Retreat Session Three
"Making the Most of Accountability"
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I. Accountability practices are based on the need for CONFESSON and EXHORTATION. (James 5:16; Hebrews 3:13)

A. MUTUAL COVENANT enhances BODY MINISTRY.
(I Corinthians 12:14-18)

B. Accountability diminishes the MYTH of ENTITLEMENT.
(I Corinthians 6

:19-20)

II. Accountability requires mutual KNOWLEDGE and SAFETY.

III. Accountability requires regular accounting of areas of WEAKNESS, management of TEMPTATIONS, EMOTIONAL health, and advancement of PERSONAL VISION.

Example:

"My current area of weakness is porn."

"This is when/how I was tempted this week; this is how I handled it."

"There's some tension at home with my wife over finances."

"I want to be more honest and more diligent in finishing my degree."

IV. Generally, when we meet for accountability, we are needing EMPATHY, EDUCATION, or EXHORTATION.

IF YOU COULD DO IT ON YOUR OWN
YOU WOULD HAVE BY NOW!