

CHURCH WORDS



**WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT TO EMPOWER US TO LIVE
THE LIFE JESUS HAS DESIGNED FOR US TO LIVE!**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT NEVER INTENDED
TO DO HIS WORK IN ISOLATION!**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE TRUE SOURCE OF
MY TRANSFORMATION, BUT ONE OF HIS
FAVORITE TOOLS IS OTHER PEOPLE!**

BE A TOOL!!!

**THE RIGHT TOOL, USED AT THE RIGHT
TIME, CAN BUILD SOMETHING AMAZING!**

CHURCH WORD

“ACCOUNTABILITY”

IT TAKES TWO!!!

“ACCOUNTABILITY” - WORLD VIEW

ACCOUNTABILITY IS THE OBLIGATION OR WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ONE'S ACTIONS, DECISIONS, AND OUTCOMES. IT INVOLVES BEING ANSWERABLE FOR YOUR CHOICES AND TRANSPARENTLY EXPLAINING YOUR RESULTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN MISTAKES OCCUR.

“ACCOUNTABILITY” - BIBLICAL VIEW

ACCOUNTABILITY IS THE INTENTIONAL COMMITMENT TO HELP ONE ANOTHER FAITHFULLY FOLLOW JESUS BY ENCOURAGING, CORRECTING, CHALLENGING, AND SUPPORTING EACH OTHER IN LOVE.

**BIBLICAL ACCOUNTABILITY ISN'T ABOUT
SOMEONE POLICING YOUR LIFE. IT'S
ABOUT SOMEONE PARTNERING WITH YOU
SO YOU BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS.**

WHY DO I NEED ACCOUNTABILITY IN MY LIFE?

4 REASONS FOR BIBLICAL ACCOUNTABILITY

1. I NEED SOMEONE TO STRENGTHEN ME

WHEN I'M WEAK.

ECCLESIASTES 4:9—12 NLT

TWO PEOPLE ARE BETTER THAN ONE, FOR THEY CAN HELP EACH OTHER SUCCEED. ¹⁰ IF ONE PERSON FALLS, THE OTHER CAN REACH OUT AND HELP. BUT SOMEONE WHO FALLS ALONE IS IN REAL TROUBLE. ¹¹ LIKEWISE, TWO PEOPLE LYING CLOSE TOGETHER CAN KEEP EACH OTHER WARM. BUT HOW CAN ONE BE WARM ALONE?

ECCLESIASTES 4:9—12 NLT

¹² A PERSON STANDING ALONE CAN BE ATTACKED AND DEFEATED, BUT TWO CAN STAND BACK-TO-BACK AND CONQUER. THREE ARE EVEN BETTER, FOR A TRIPLE- BRAIDED CORD IS NOT EASILY BROKEN.”

**WE ALL HAVE WEAK MOMENTS.
WISE PEOPLE DON'T FACE THEM ALONE!**

4 REASONS FOR BIBLICAL ACCOUNTABILITY

**2. I NEED SOMEONE TO SHARPEN ME
WHEN I'M DULL.**

PROVERBS 27:17 NLT

AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO A FRIEND SHARPENS A FRIEND.

'SHARPENS' - YĀhAD / YAH-KHAD

**TO SHARPEN, TO HONE, TO MAKE KEEN,
TO RESTORE AN EDGE**

**HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS DON'T JUST MAKE
US COMFORTABLE... THEY MAKE US BETTER!**

**LOVING FRICTION PRODUCES
SPIRITUAL FORMATION!**

4 REASONS FOR BIBLICAL ACCOUNTABILITY

3. I NEED SOMEONE TO CORRECT ME

WHEN I'M DRIFTING.

GALATIANS 6:1—2 NLT

**DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IF ANOTHER BELIEVERS
OVERCOME BY SOME SIN, YOU WHO ARE GODLY SHOULD
GENTLY AND HUMBLY HELP THAT PERSON BACK ONTO THE
RIGHT PATH. AND BE CAREFUL NOT TO FALL INTO THE SAME
TEMPTATION YOURSELF. ² SHARE EACH OTHER'S BURDENS,
AND IN THIS WAY OBEY THE LAW OF CHRIST.**

**REALITY: DRIFTING IS USUALLY GRADUAL,
NOT INTENTIONAL!**

**ACCOUNTABILITY ISN'T CONDEMNATION,
IT'S LOVING SOMEONE ENOUGH TO HELP
THEM GET BACK ON COURSE.**

4 REASONS FOR BIBLICAL ACCOUNTABILITY

4. I NEED SOMEONE TO COACH ME AS I GROW.

HEBREWS 10:24-25 NLT

LET US THINK OF WAYS TO MOTIVATE ONE ANOTHER TO ACTS OF LOVE AND GOOD WORKS. ²⁵ AND LET US NOT NEGLECT OUR MEETING TOGETHER, AS SOME PEOPLE DO, BUT ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THE DAY OF HIS RETURN IS DRAWING NEAR.

**HEALTHY COACHES CELEBRATE PROGRESS
WITHOUT PERMITTING COMPLACENCY.**

SOMETIMES I NEED SOMEONE TO ASK ME

- **HOW'S YOUR PRAYER LIFE?**
- **ARE YOU SPENDING TIME IN GOD'S WORD?**
- **HOW'S YOUR MARRIAGE?**
- **ARE YOU BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS?**
- **WHAT IS GOD TEACHING YOU RIGHT NOW?**

**REAL ACCOUNTABILITY DOESN'T SETTLE FOR
WHERE YOU ARE. IT CALLS OUT WHO GOD
CREATED YOU TO BECOME.**

**ACCOUNTABILITY ISN'T HAVING SOMEONE
WATCH YOUR LIFE. IT'S INVITING SOMEONE
TO HELP SHAPE YOUR LIFE.**

**BIBLICAL ACCOUNTABILITY ISN'T ABOUT
CATCHING PEOPLE DOING WRONG. IT'S ABOUT
HELPING PEOPLE TO KEEP BECOMING WHO
GOD CALLED THEM TO BE!**

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