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Accountability

Are you accountable? Do you have a friend to whom you can go? Will that person hold you accountable in your spiritual walk? Are you the type of person that people can come to when they need accountability? In **1 Corinthians chapter 12**, we read that Christians are all part of the same body - the body of Christ - and each member needs or belongs to the other.



Active listening is essential to developing trust. **James 1:19** says, "My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."

Accountability involves a willingness to open yourself up and share sensitive or personal information. This is why trust is so imperative. If you sense trust, you are more open to share your innermost thoughts without concern of betrayal.



So what learned in July was the 5 Steps to christian accountability.



Take some timeout to consider these steps



DEAR STUDENT

Christian accountability is encouraging each other to grow in their spiritual maturity. **Hebrews 10:24** says, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." **1 Thessalonians 5:11** says to, "...encourage one another and build each other up..."

In order to establish Christian accountability, there needs to be trust. Developing trust is a slow process and it takes time to develop and grow. As people meet together to share, they begin to establish a rapport with one another.

As humans, we find support, comfort, and motivation from others who are struggling with similar life circumstances.

Our confessions, prayers, and encouragement should all be done under what the gospel promises God's children.

The gospel promises both grace to cover our sins (Romans 5:1-2) and grace to empower our obedience (Titus 2:11-14). Approach Christ together asking for this grace.



- ▶ You are doing really well in the EMPOWERMENT LEAGUE, keep up the good work.



- ▶ Read, MEMORISE as much as you can, it will keep you strong, throughout your journey.

Message: July has been an amazing month of learning together about accountability, we are individually and collectively responsible for how we are accountable as children of God. If we remember our **Identity** and our **Character**, then we will see how **Accountability** to each other is also of great importance, as we establish a solid faith that cannot be moved.

This verse will help us remember; **Romans 14:12** says, "So then each of us shall give **account** of himself to God."

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