

# ACCOUNTABILITY

“Accountability” is not a word that you will find in the Bible, but it is a concept that ties together many biblical principles and gives us the opportunity to put them into practice. Accountability allows us to focus on improving our key relationships with others and enhancing our personal relationships with Christ.

Don't become frustrated if you don't always get all the “right” answers. These are guidelines to encourage you, not rules to condemn you and make you feel guilty and weak all the time! Don't let your failures make you want to give up, instead, let your answers show you more and more your need for God and push you closer to Him!

## KEY ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS

1. Did you spend significant time with God through His Word, prayer quiet time, devotions, and other spiritual disciplines? How has your time with God been?
2. Did you go and participate in church activities and worship this week? If not, why?
3. Have you made your family a priority? How did you display your love and commitment to your family? Were you respectful and obedient to your parents?
4. What are you most thankful for this week? How have you expressed your gratitude?
5. What disappointments did you face? What did you do about it? What can you learn?
6. GUYS ONLY: Have you committed any sexual sin? Did you look at someone lustfully? Have you been alone in a compromising situation with a member of the opposite sex? Have you struggled with pornography? Did you put yourself in a situation with a member of the opposite sex that could appear to be compromising, even though it may not have been?
1. GIRLS ONLY: Have you committed any sexual sin? Have you been alone in a compromising situation with a member of the opposite sex? Have you been flirtatious? Did you put yourself in a situation with a member of the opposite sex that could appear to be compromising, even though it may not have been? Did you choose clothes this week that were appropriate, God-honoring, and modest (not tight or revealing)?
2. Have you shared your faith? Are there any non-Christians in your life right now?
3. Have you lied? Stolen? Cheated? Been manipulative? What about your language and attitude?
4. Have you allowed the media and its distortions in TV, music, and movies to corrupt your mind? What about peer pressure? Have you allowed the culture of your peers to corrupt you in any way?
5. Have you been prideful? Have you been guilty of gossip, anger, laziness, or greed?
6. Have you taken care of your body (the temple of the Holy Spirit) with rest, sleep, exercise, healthy eating, etc? What about addictions, gluttony, or substance abuse?

## KEY PASSAGES ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY

Proverbs 25:12; 27:17 | Ecclesiastes 4:8-12 | Romans 14:13-23 | Colossians 3:16  
2 Corinthians 12:19-13:6 | Galatians 6:1-6 | Ephesians 4:19-13 | Hebrews 3:13  
1 Thessalonians 5:14 | James 5:15-16