

ACCOUNTABILITY

Read & Discuss

Read Romans 15:1–2 What is one way you can get better at building up others?
Read Proverbs 27:9 What is the best advice about spiritual growth you ever got from a friend?

Read Romans 1:12 Encourage each other by telling about your faith

Read James 5:16 Why can it be hard to tell about your sins & struggles?

Read Hebrews 3:12–13 Share a time someone encouraged you in your faith How did it help you resist a temptation?

Read Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times, does this describe the kind of friend you are?

Read Hebrews 10:23–24 What is one specific idea to help each other grow in love Read 1 Thess 2:11–12 Who has been like a spiritual parent, urging you to live for God?

Read 1 Thess 5:14 which of these 4 come most naturally to you: warning, encouraging, helping, being patient?. Which do you need to improve in in your friendships?

Read 2 Tim 4:1–2 How often do you have conversations like this with your friends? How would your faith grow if you & your friends challenged each other like Paul challenged Timothy?

Read Prov 27:6 & 28:23 How willing are you & your friends to confront each other?

Read Gal 6:1–2 Role play helping a friend who has confessed a sin to you

discuss: how does accountability keep us connected

describe: the ideal accountability partner & why these qualities are important

act out: the wrong way to hold somebody accountable

discuss: do you have more friends who are always positive about what you do or more friends who challenge you?

create & perform: as a group a 15 second commercial for the product of “an accountability relationship”

discuss: if an accountability relationship were a pizza, what would it look like? toppings etc.

write down & share: 3 questions you would want an accountability partner to ask you

act out: a scenario where an accountability partner would help you to not sin

discuss: the wrong way to hold someone accountable

reflect: who is someone you will ask to hold you accountable

reflect & share: how does it feel to be held accountable?

draw & share: what area in your life do you most want to grow

discuss: what is the purpose of an accountability relationship?

reflect: who are 3 friends you can encourage in their faith this week?

reflect & share: with someone you trust what are your spiritual goals for yourself