



“Discipleship and Accountability”

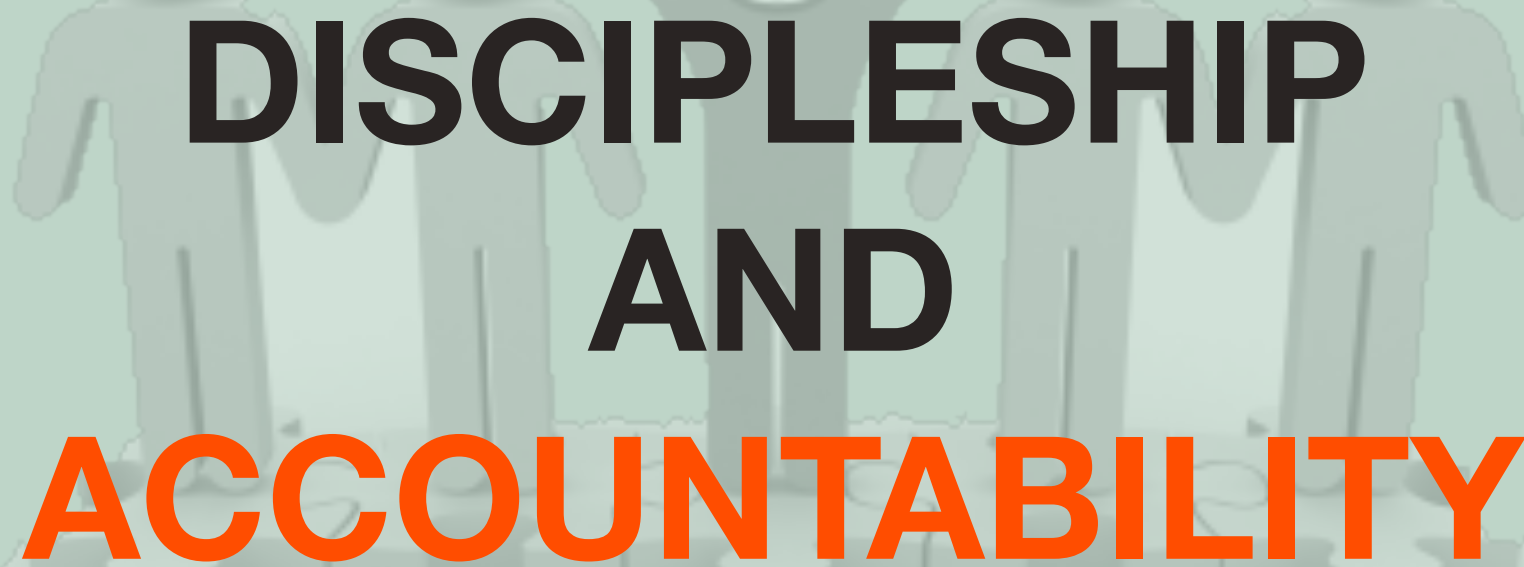
A _____ of accountability

Three reasons we _____ accountability

1. We are naturally _____ (2 Timothy 2:2)
2. We are naturally _____ (Mark 7:21-23)
3. We are naturally _____ (Eph. 2:1-3)

Three levels of accountability to _____:

1. _____ (Romans 14:12; Hebrews 4:13)
2. _____ (Hebrews 13:17; Acts 20:28)
3. _____ (Galatians 6:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; Hebrews 10:24)



**DISCIPLESHIP
AND
ACCOUNTABILITY**

Session Seven

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accountability does **NOT** equal judgmentalism
and those who hold others accountable
are **NOT** by definition arrogant, overbearing,
big-headed, spiritually abusive jerks

A Definition of **Accountability**:

“giving account”

Spiritual accountability is another way to say that there are certain expectations (namely to walk worthy of the gospel and worthy of the Lord) in the Christian life.

Therefore we are required to give an account, to answer for our decisions and our actions.

WE **HATE** ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Because we are naturally **self-centered**.
2. Because we are naturally **proud**.
3. Because we are naturally **worldly**.

LEVELS OF ACCOUNTABILITY TO GOD

1. PERSONAL

We are accountable to God Himself.

Romans 14:12

Hebrews 4:13

When we ask for prayer, ask for advice, share our burdens and struggles, we are asking others to help us so that when we give an answer to God it will be a good one.

2. PASTORAL

We are accountable to spiritual leaders.

Hebrews 13:17

Acts 20:28

3. MUTUAL

We are accountable to one another.

Galatians 6:1

1 Thessalonians 5:14

Hebrews 3:13; 10:24-25

James 5:19

Jesus didn't commission us to produce parrots who can repeat what He said. He commissioned us to make disciples who will obey what He said.