

ACCOUNTABILITY RELATIONSHIP PROTOCOL

Step 1: Select the person you want to have an accountability relationship with.

This person should be: (a) an experienced believer committed to seeing their own walk with Christ grow; (b) a person of the same gender; (c) someone you—and your spouse, if applicable—trust; and (d) someone with whom it is possible to have frequent contact.

Step 2: Set the logistics for the meetings.

Time: _____ Place: _____
Frequency (Circle one): Weekly Bi-weekly Other: _____

Step 3: Decide upon the content of the meeting.

The accountability relationship should be a two-way relationship. If both people are not benefiting from time together, the relationship will often fizzle. The effectiveness of accountability is in its longevity and vulnerability. Mutual participation is essential for these factors.

Decide upon specific question you want to be asked at each meeting. Be specific and direct.

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- Have you lied or not shared pertinent information on any question?

Select a book of the Bible or other Christian book to discuss portions of at each meeting.

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Step 4: Set a basic agenda of meetings.

Suggested Agenda

Your Agenda

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| 1. Fellowship and catch up on recent events. | _____ |
| 2. Discuss agreed upon reading material | _____ |
| 3. Ask each other accountability questions | _____ |
| 4. Pray for one another and adjourn | _____ |

Step 5: Begin meeting and meet according to schedule.