



## ACCOUNTABILITY MATTERS

GALATIANS 6:1-2

In Galatians 6:2, we are instructed to “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” This isn’t a suggestion; it’s a command. The overarching purpose of this command is for one disciple to help another disciple overcome whatever interferes with his or her spiritual progress. Thus bearing one another’s burdens is a call for brothers and sisters in Christ to be accountable to one another.

### WHAT DOES ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE CHURCH ENTAIL?

1. ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS THAT I \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus saw the world through \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ glasses, and, as a result, He saw people \_\_\_\_\_ problems rather than people \_\_\_\_\_ problems.

After identifying Christians as members of the body of Christ, Paul says that as members of one another, we are to “have the same \_\_\_\_\_ for one another” (cf. 1 Peter 3:8-9).

2. ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS THAT I \_\_\_\_\_ YOU WHEN YOU \_\_\_\_\_.

The “bear one another’s burdens” command is born out of a \_\_\_\_\_ command (Galatians 6:1-2).

James presents \_\_\_\_\_ action as a \_\_\_\_\_ endeavor (James 5:19-20).

3. ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS THAT I \_\_\_\_\_ TO YOU WHEN I \_\_\_\_\_.

Confession to others is a practice that is largely avoided by Christians. Why? Because it forces us to be \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.

But nowhere does the Bible authorize personal \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (James 5:16; 1 John 1:8-10).

4. ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS THAT I AM \_\_\_\_\_ OF YOUR SPIRITUAL \_\_\_\_\_.

When it came to eating food sacrificed to idols, the issue for Paul was not the correct \_\_\_\_\_ but the correct \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 14:13-23; 1 Corinthians 8:4-13).

The Christian’s chief concern should not be what their faith \_\_\_\_\_ but what their brother or sister’s faith \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 14:13, 19; Philippians 2:3-4).



# MY WORSHIP NOTES

Listen and write down notes from today's singing and sermon!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: **Sunday** **Wednesday** Circle One: **Morning** **Evening**

**LIST THE SONGS THAT WE SANG:**




**WHAT SCRIPTURE WAS READ?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT WAS THE SERMON TITLE?** \_\_\_\_\_



**MAKE A MARK FOR EACH TIME YOU HEAR THESE WORDS IN THE SERMON:**

<b>GOD</b>	<b>JESUS</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>ACCOUNTABILITY</b>
<b>BEAR</b>	<b>CORRECT</b>	<b>CONFESS</b>	<b>STUMBLING BLOCK</b>

**WRITE DOWN THE BIBLE VERSES THAT WERE USED IN THE SERMON:**

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**DRAW A PICTURE BASED ON TODAY'S LESSON**