



“Re:Thinking Church”

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Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. 2 Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. 3 If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important. 4 Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won’t need to compare yourself to anyone else. 5 For we are each responsible for our own conduct.
—Galatians 6:1-5

The POWER OF ACCOUNTABILITY

10 Reasons why we struggle with accountability

1. People hate _____
2. Christians do not understand that _____ is a _____ project.
3. People like their _____.
4. Christians are not taught about _____ accountability.
5. Christians falsely believe accountability is only for behavior _____.
6. Some Christians have experienced _____ accountability.
7. Christians falsely believe accountability in the church is only for when things get _____.
8. Christians are not _____.
9. Christians lack quality _____.
10. Christians have not tasted _____ accountability in the church.

“And when he comes, he (Holy Spirit) will convict the world of its sin, and of God’s righteousness, and of the coming judgment.” - John 16:8

1. _____ the struggle with sin.

“overcome” - *prolambanō* - overtake, surprise
“sin” - *paraptōma* - side-slip, unintentional error

2. _____ is the goal.

_____ and _____ restore.

“help that person back” - *katartizō* - To mend, repair, complete, restore

3. We _____ each other’s _____

4. Demonstrates Jesus’ _____

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” - John 13:34

The entire law is summed up in a single command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” - Galatians. 5:14

(Conflict, Sanctification, Community, Privacy, Biblical, Modification, Unhelpful, Really Bad, Disciplined, Friendships, Gospel-centered, Understand, Restoration, Gently, Humbly, Share, Burdens, Law)

Memory verse: *If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.*
— Galatians 6:3

My Next Step Today is...

- Memorize Galatians 6:3
- How could accountability strengthen your faith and life?
- What keeps you from accepting or giving accountability?
- I want to talk to someone about receiving Christ as my Savior.

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