Bible Study: Accountability

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Accountability

This week is about accountability....

Read Proverbs 27:6

- What stood out most to you during last week’s group discussion or devotional studies?
- What spiritual evaluations or commitments did God lead you to make this past week?

Read Psalm 141:3-5a

Proverbs 27:5-6 says, “Better is open rebuke, than love that is concealed. Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but deceitful are the kisses of the enemy.

MOVIE TIME:

Open Discussion

1. Explain a moment when you have been in Michael’s shoes. How was it easy or difficult for you to speak challenging words to someone you care about?

2. Consider a moment when you have found yourself in Tony’s place. Did you have someone in your life that stepped up and confronted your sin? If so, how did you receive it?

3. How important is accountability in the context of Christian relationships? Why do you think that?
ENGAGE

Read Proverbs 27:6 again out loud....

What does the passage communicate about the idea of accountability?

How is it that wounds, strikes, and rebukes from a friend can be better than kisses?

READ & DISCUSS

- Hebrews 3:13 (NIV)
- Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)
- James 5:19-20 (NIV)
- Galatians 6:1-2 (NIV)
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-13 (NIV)

In your opinion, which one of the above verses best describes the value of Christian accountability in your life?

- Ephesians 4:15 (NIV)

What does it mean to “speak truth in love”?

How have you seen that in action?
Do you struggle more with speaking truth or speaking in love?

What are some ways someone might balance both truth and love in their communication?

How did Jesus balance both?

Additional Notes:

- Prayer Together
If you would like the 3 days of continued study please see Sis. Rogers or Sis. Chelsea or email your request to cr@zionhopechurch.org or emr@zionhopechurch.org.