

Boundaries of Accountability

Boundaries - Part 6

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Accountability

"If your brother sins against you, go tell him his fault, between you and him alone." Matthew 18:15 (CSB)

1. Accountability is keeping people in check to **their values and commitments**.
2. Accountability intentionally **sees the blind spots** of someone and **boldly** brings them to light.

Accountability begins **privately**.

Don't ever say something behind a screen that you wouldn't say to someone's face.

"An unwillingness to tell those you love truth that they need to hear might be an indication that you value your comfort more than their wellbeing." Dharius Daniels

3. Accountability is not something done **to** them, it's something done **for** them.

"If he listens to you, you have won your brother." Matthew 18:15 (CSB)

"Brothers and sisters, if someone is overtaken in any wrongdoing, you who are spiritual, restore such a person with a gentle spirit." Galatians 6:1 (CSB)

"But if he won't listen, take one or two others with you, so that by the testimony of two or three witnesses every fact may be established." Matthew 18:16 (CSB)

4. Accountability requires **partnership**.

"If he doesn't pay attention to them, tell the church." Matthew 18:17 (CSB)

5. Accountability is our **Holy responsibility as a Church family**.

"If he doesn't pay attention even to the church, let him be like a Gentile and a tax collector to you." Matthew 18:17 (CSB)

Love them well, but let them walk.