



*Mount Pleasant*  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# **Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Bible Institute**

**January 17-19, 2024  
7:00 – 8:30 pm**



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## Meet The Presenters

- **Trustee Walter Batts**
- **Deacon Loucious Hires**



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Revealing God's Glory

Isaiah 40:3-5

**Key Aspects of Working Together  
to Accomplish Goals and Further  
God's Kingdom**



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**Distinguish this presentation from  
the training for MPBC officers  
and ministry leaders beginning in  
April**

## THREE CRITICAL AREAS

1. **Communication – Trustee Batts**
2. **Accountability – Deacon Hires & Trustee Batts**
3. **Conflict Management – Deacon Hires**



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# **ACCOUNTABILITY**

**(January 18, 2024)**

**What is your definition of accountability?**

**What does it mean to you?**

# ACCOUNTABILITY

**What:** Accountability in the bible is being responsible for one's actions before God.

# ACCOUNTABILITY

**What:** Accountability also means taking ownership of your assignments and showing initiative in getting things done.



# ACCOUNTABILITY

**Why:** Accountability is important to ensure that each member of a team is doing what is expected and when it is expected.

# ACCOUNTABILITY

## HOLDING YOURSELF ACCOUNTABLE

### ❖ Examples from the Bible:

- Romans 14:12
- Colossians 3:23
- Hebrews 13:17

# ACCOUNTABILITY

## Being responsible

- ❖ **Examples from the Bible: Matthew 26: 36-45**
- ❖ **Practical examples**



Visit [ACCOUNTABILITY | MWM \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) to view this video.

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Accountability, A Minute With John Maxwell



## ACCOUNTABILITY

**Romans 14:12** In summary it describes a day when each individual will stand alone before God Almighty to “give account”. No Excuses, No hidden agendas, No chance to lie and get away with it.

**Ultimately we are all accountable to Christ, not others!**

**The Context of this Verse speaks to the diversity in the Christian Fellowship, encouraging believers to allow for differences of opinion in matters that do not conflict with God's word.**

**Paul says in Phil2.2 “ Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling**

## Personal Growth Through Personal Accountability

(Jeremiah 3:11)

- **Partners In Accountability**
  - **Requires Self-Accountability**
  - **Pure Motives, and the absence of hypocritical judgment**
    - **Not holding someone else to standards we are not willing to meet ourselves**
  - **Accountability partners should be maturing Christians who have the desire and time to invest in relationships with others**
- **Types of Accountability – Personal accountability is every Christian's Privilege and Responsibility (2 Cor. 5:10)**
  - **We can ask God in prayer to show us what needs to be addressed in our lives**

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- **Categories of Accountability**
  - **Restorative Accountability**
  - **Preventative Accountability**
  - **Constructive Accountability**
  - **Task-oriented Accountability**
- **Enemies of Accountability**
  - **Includes denial and lies (2 Sam. 12:1-7) and (Col. 3.9)**
  - **Other obstacles include blame and pride**

**Humility is the cornerstone of accountability**

**No accountability relationship can tolerate continued sin on the part of one or both parties**

## Results of Accountability

- Church relationships that know one another fully and point each other to Christ by mutually loving one another as sufferers, sinners, and saints.
- When a group meet for accountability, questions are asked that encourage honesty and revelation. ( Have you lied to anyone since we last met?)
- Accountability brings the body together in a supportive way to encourage us to grow in Christ
- It allows us to develop and use our gifts and promotes unity within the body.
- We grow by doing what is right
- Through Accountability, our faith is strengthened by the example of other's obedience





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## **DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS**

## Scripture References Accountability & Responsibility

- Romans 14:10-12 All Are Accountable To Christ
- Jeremiah 1:8-10
- Jeremiah 3:11
- Romans 14:12
- Personality Profile 2 Samuel 12 (David & Nathan)
- Matthew 27:24 Taking Responsibility For Your Actions
- The Soul Care Bible
- John Maxwell Leadership Bible