

CHRIST CENTERED

Group Questions | January 29 | Week 2

OPENER

This week we talked about the role accountability plays in relationships between Christian brothers and sisters.

Holding people accountable has a lot of connotations attached to it. When you look at the way our world operates, how would you say the world holds people accountable? (Think cancel culture)

From your perspective, either before or after hearing this message, what do you think it means for Christians to hold one another accountable?

TRUTH

Can someone read Matthew 8:15-17?

This week we looked at Matthew chapter 18 and how the entire chapter sheds light on verses 15-17. Throughout chapter 18, Jesus points to the importance of being childlike in your faith, welcoming others into the fold, not causing anyone to stumble in their faith, and making an effort to go and get the one lost sheep over the 99.

Through this chapter, there is a strong emphasis on the importance of community: we need each other. How should accountability within a Christ-Centered relationship be more helpful than harmful to the one being held accountable?

Can someone read Galatians 6:1-2?

What else do we learn from these verses about restoring a brother or sister who has wandered from the truth or right living?

After further discussion, what major differences do you see between the way our world looks at holding others accountable and the way Christians should hold one another accountable?

APPLICATION

Have you had these kinds of healthy Christ-centered relationships throughout your life?
How has it helped you?

If not, has there been a time when these kinds of relationships would have helped you or someone else you know?

What can we do as a group to foster this dynamic of a Christ-centered relationship?

PRAY