



Accountability partners are two or three Christians who want to grow in their faith.

Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.

Read James 5:16.

Accountability partners help each other look more and more like Christ. They encourage each other. They accept each other, but challenge each other at the same time. They help each other escape sin and temptation. They celebrate together. Accountability partners pray together and for each other.

Accountability partners run hard after Christ together.

If you don't have an accountability partner- Who is someone you know you could approach about being accountability partners?

Approach him/her tonight. If he/she is in this room, go find them now. Text or call him/her now. Take another step towards making your faith your own and find someone to run this race with.

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In Ephesians, we see Paul's prayer for the church. This is also the prayer of the Fusion leaders for you.

Read Ephesians 1:16-20.

What is your prayer for yourself? Where do you want to be in your relationship with God this time next year? What about in five years? Dream. Set goals. Spend a few minutes thinking and praying about your own faith journey. Write out some thoughts below.

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Consider your goals. How can you get there? What can you do to grow in your relationship with Christ? Write out action steps below. As you do, ask yourself these questions:

Is it specific?

Is it timely?

Is it practical?

Is it achievable?

Once you have an accountability partner:

1) Commit to trust.

In keeping with the biblical goal, guard against gossip and being critical. What is shared must be kept in strict confidence. Each person needs to know they can trust the others.

2) Meet regularly

Set a specific day and time when you will meet as accountability partners and commit to making this time a priority.

How often will you meet? Once a week? Twice a month?

When and where exactly will you meet? Mondays at 3:35pm at Arby's? At lunch on Thursdays in an understanding teacher's classroom?

3) Share intentionally

"This isn't a time to get floaty or vague. It's not a time for small talk. Get specific, get dirty, get honest."

Here are suggested questions to ask each other:

- What have you done since our last meeting to grow in your relationship with God?
- What has happened since our last meeting that hindered your relationship with God?
- What is God saying to you right now?
- What are you going to do about it? How will life be different in the next week because He's said that to you?
- How else can I pray for you this week?

4) Pray

Each time you meet, spend time together praying for each other.

What can you do to remind yourselves to pray for each other between meetings? Write requests on a post-it? Set an alarm on your phone? Brainstorm ideas together and find something that works for you.

Now do it. Be intentional. Take responsibility for your faith.



Faith is putting our trust in something we can not see nor 100% prove. Faith is our confidence to act on what we do not see and is displayed in how we behave.

This is how we can examine our faith - obedience.

Read 1 John 2:3-6

Look through the examples of Biblical people who demonstrated their faith through obedience listed in Hebrews 11.

Take a few minutes to evaluate your own faith. How are you doing in the obedience department? Where are you struggling to obey? Here are a few questions to guide this time of reflection:

Am I actively investing in my relationship with Christ? How?

Am I intentionally sharing my beliefs? With who and how?

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Read Psalm 63:1-8.

Sit in the silence for a few minutes and meditate on this passage.

The psalmist expressed a holy discontent, a deep longing and yearning for God. Do you yearn for God so violently?

What stirs your affection for Christ?

How can you incorporate these things into your life more?

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Read Hebrews 12:1.

Not all that hinders our relationship with God is sinful. What robs your affection for God? What distracts you?

How can you throw off these things?

In the space below, write a prayer expressing your longing and desire for God.

How do I demonstrate love for others?

How am I serving the least of these?

What boundaries have I set and steps do I take to avoid sinning?

Read Matthew 7:21-23.

How does this passage challenge you?

Write down one specific way you can act on your faith this week?

How will this action demonstrate your faith and grow your relationship with Christ?



Station 5

Romans 15:5-6

May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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We have been given the gift of music as a powerful way to communicate with God. Through music, we can express ourselves in a different way than we can with words alone.

There are have 3 CDs to choose from. One is songs that you probably know, another is songs that are probably new to you and the third is a selection of instrumental songs. Choose a CD and listen to a few selections, using this time to communicate with God through song.

Feel free to sit, stand, dance, kneel... there are no rules or expectations. Make this time your own.



Station 6

What is a question you have about God, Christ, the Bible, or Christianity?

Take a few minutes to try and find the answer. Use the resources provided. Google it. Ask someone else at this station their opinion. Write down what you discovered on the back of this page.

What about this exercise did you enjoy?

Did anything surprise you or frustrate you?

How will this exercise impact your faith?



Station 7

Psalm 59:9-10a

You are my strength; I wait for you to rescue me,
for you, O God, are my fortress. In his unfailing love, my God
will stand with me.

Find a place in the auditorium where you won't be distracted.
Close your eyes and in the silence, wait for God.
Strain to hear His whisper.



Station 8

Are you just *attending* church or are you *being* the church?

Read Ephesians 4:14-16.

Re-read Ephesians 4:16.

What gifts and talents do you have? What are you interested in
and passionate about?

How can you use the things you mentioned to contribute to the
church body?

If you are ready to get involved, don't wait another minute. Talk to
Nicole about it.

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