

APPENDIX SAMPLE ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS

These questions could be asked of one another during accountability and prayer time in Small Group (Proverbs 27:17). They are to stimulate conversations of character and confession of sin (James 5:16) in a safe environment which values honesty, vulnerability, confidentiality, and grace.

Ask these kinds of questions regularly:

- Has your testimony this week been faithful to the love you have for Jesus Christ in both your words and actions?
- Did abide through prayer and Bible reading this week? What specifically are you moved to change or apply this week and how are you going to apply it?
- Have you been patient, gentle, and forbearing in your relationships this week (specifically: spouse, children, friends, co-workers)?
- Have you been encouraging/exhorting others in their work with Christ this week (specifically: spouse, children, friends, co-workers)?

Ask these kinds of questions as necessary when you begin seeing strongholds or suffering:

- Have you been exposed to sexually alluring material or allowed your mind to entertain inappropriate sexual thoughts about another this week?
- Have you lacked integrity in your financial dealings or coveted something that does not belong to you?
- Have you damaged another person by your words, either behind their back or face to face?
- Have you given in to an addictive behavior this past week? Explain.
- Have you continued to be bitter or angry toward another?
- Have you given into fear or worry this week?

Ask these kinds of questions to drill deeper when you see patterns that are concerning to you:

- In what specific ways has God shown you that you need to change your attitude or behavior?
- What specific Scriptures have you gone to in order to find answers/guidance for this issue?

Ask these kinds of questions to build more accountability:

- Who is going to check in on ___(name)___ this week about how they are doing with _____?
- Would it help you if I texted you some Scripture regarding _____?

Ask these kinds of questions to lead into prayer:

- How can I pray specifically for you regarding what you just shared?
- Can I pray for you right now about _____?