



## Series: *The Man in the Mirror*

### Accountability: The Missing Link

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1. Do you regularly give an account for the key areas of your life to anyone? Explain your answer.
2. What are today's texts telling us about the need and value of having brothers to help keep us on track?
3. Review "The Weekly One-Hour Accountability Checkup" card. What do you think? How could going over this with a few likeminded men help you (and them) stay on track? Do you have something like this in your life right now? If yes, describe it. If not, is it something you would like to do? If so, what's your next step?

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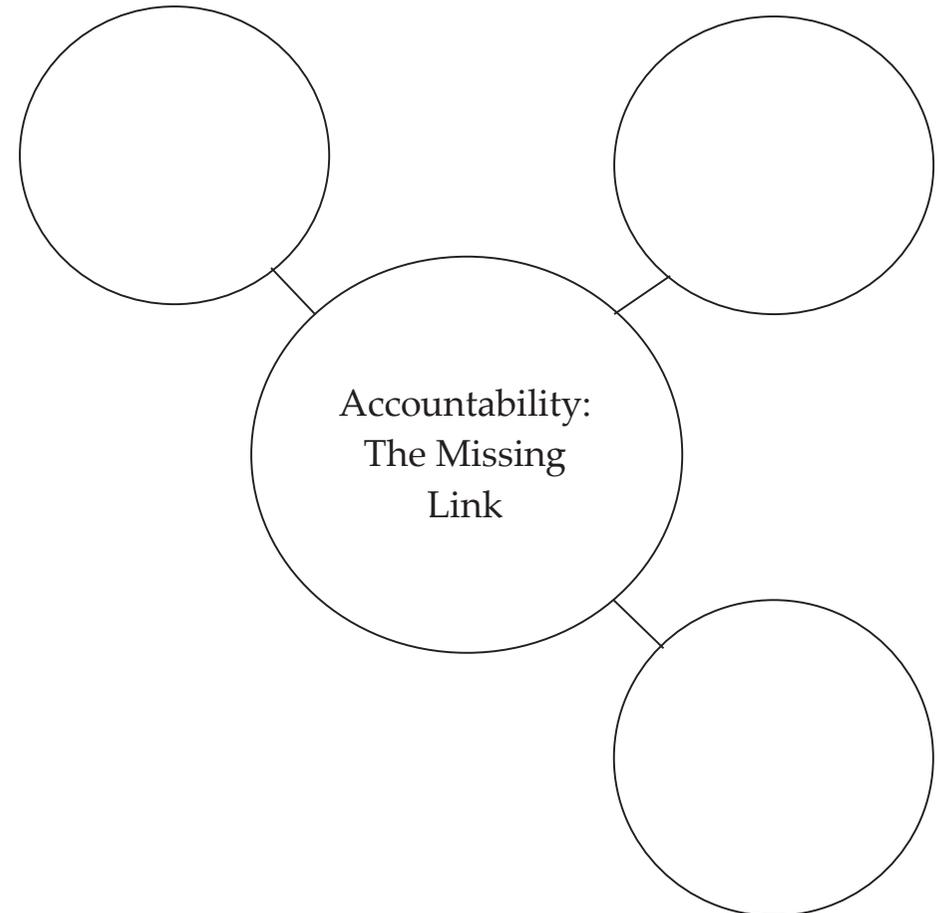


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*The Big Idea:* \_\_\_\_\_



## The Weekly One-Hour Accountability Checkup

*Use these questions as a guide. It is not necessary to ask every question, but be sure you cover each area every week.*

### Questions to Start

- ▶ How has God blessed this week? What went right?
- ▶ What problem consumed your thoughts this week? What went wrong?

### Spiritual Life

- ▶ **God's Word:** Have you read it consistently? (How often? How long? Why not? Will you next week?)
- ▶ **Prayer:** Describe your prayers for yourself, others, praise, worship, confession, gratitude. How is your relationship with Christ evolving?
- ▶ **Temptation:** How were you tempted this week? How did you respond?

- ▶ **Confession:** Do you have unconfessed sin?
- ▶ **Church:** Did you worship in church this week? Was your faith in Jesus strengthened?

### Home Life

- ▶ **Wife:** If applicable, how is it with your wife? (time, meaningful conversation, attitudes, intimacy, disappointments, irritations, her relationship with Christ)
- ▶ **Children:** If applicable, how are your children? (giving encouragement, quantity and quality time, values, education, spiritual welfare)
- ▶ **Finances:** How are your finances doing? (debt, sharing, saving, spending, stewardship)
- ▶ **Time:** Have you given your time to the ones who deserve it?

### Work Life

- ▶ **Job:** How are things going? (career, relationships, temptations, stress, problems, working too much)

### Ministry Life

- ▶ **Making Disciples:** What have you done this week to (1) *call* someone to live “in” Christ—salvation or abide, (2) *equip* them to live “like” Christ—grow or train, or (3) *send* them to live “for” Christ—make disciples, love, serve others.
- ▶ **Witness:** How have you shared your faith?
- ▶ **Service:** What have you done for someone else this week that can’t be repaid? (the poor, encouragement, mercy, service to others)

### Critical Concerns

- ▶ **God’s Will:** Do you feel you are in the center of God’s will and sense His peace?

- ▶ **Thought Life:** What secret are you wrestling with?
- ▶ **Priorities:** Are your priorities in the right order?
- ▶ **Integrity:** How is your moral and ethical behavior?
- ▶ **High Risk:** How are you doing in your personal high-risk area?
- ▶ **Transparency:** Are the “visible you” and the “real you” consistent in your relationships? (If not, in what ways?)
- ▶ **Faithfulness:** Have you been faithful in the key areas above? If not, what’s your plan?

### Prayer

- ▶ Close with ten to fifteen minutes of prayer. Focus on concerns of the week.



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