# Learn to be Accountable

## **Getting Started**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

# Learn to be Accountable Celebrate Summer Series Let God Use Me Sunday August 5, 2018

"Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life." Galatians 6:7–8 ESV

## If we are going to pray the prayer God Use Me.... I Must Be Accountable to God and Others!

## Jesus Always Pursues Me

""For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah" Psalm 32:3–4 ESV

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit." Psalm 51:12 ESV

"And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him..." 2 Samuel 12:1a ESV

Is God Pursuing Me Right Now?

### **God Shows Me His Love through People**

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy." Proverbs 27:6 ESV

"A scoffer does not like to be reproved; he will not go to the wise." Proverbs 15:12 ESV

"and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds, but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him."" 2 Samuel 12:1-4 ESV

"Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."" 2 Samuel 12:5-6 ESV

"Nathan said to David, "You are the man!" 2 Samuel 12:7 ESV

"Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more." 2 Samuel 12:7–8 ESV

"Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." James 1:16–17 ESV

#### **God's Grace Does Not Cancel Consequences of My Choices.**

"Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife." 2 Samuel 12:10 ESV

"Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun." 2 Samuel 12:11 ESV

"For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun." "" 2 Samuel 12:12 ESV

"Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die."" 2 Samuel 12:14 ESV

"David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die." 2 Samuel 12:13 ESV

#### Is The Lord Speaking to you? Will You Be Accountable?

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