

As iron sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend.

Prov 27:17 NLT

**Search me, O God, and know my heart; -test me and know my thoughts.
Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.**

Ps 139:23-24 NLT

Accountability Questions

In an effort for you to know me at a deeper level and help keep me safe I will be completely honest in my answers to the following questions and any others you feel led to ask me.

1. How is your relationship with God?

- a. Do you love God with all your heart mind, soul, and spirit? Does anything or anyone compete for your affections for Him?
- b. Are you grateful for Jesus' sacrifice for you on the cross? Is Jesus your Lord? Do your decisions and behavior align with your confession of Jesus as Lord?
- c. Describe your prayer life? Do you give God time to talk to you every day?
- d. Describe your intake of the Word? Study? Memorization and meditation?
- e. Do you have any unrepented sin in your life? Are you free from *anger, lust, greed, guilt, worry, idolatry, lying, gossip, pornography, drug or alcohol abuse, etc?*

2. How is your relationship with your spouse?

Questions for a husband:

- a. Does your wife feel protected? Pursued? Do you tell her that she is pretty?
- b. Do you move toward her emotionally and accept her need to talk and connect with you? Do you tell her that you love her?
- c. Do you share your thoughts with her? Are you resisting her efforts to draw you out?
- d. Are you careful not to try to "fix" her every time she talks about one of her concerns or problems?
- e. Are you always willing to resolve issues? Are you careful to never say, "Let's just drop it and move on?" Do you harbor any seeds of bitterness toward her?
- f. Do you look for ways to tell her that you will be loyal to her forever?
- g. Do you communicate to your wife that what she does and thinks are important to you?
- h. Do you provide adequately for your wife and children?
- i. Do you feel supported as the leader of your home?
- j. Do you date your wife regularly? Do you pray with her daily?
- k. Do you have any unresolved conflicts with your wife? With anyone else?
- j. Do you have any relationships with the opposite sex that dishonor Jesus? If you feel chemistry with someone of the opposite sex, will you share it with your wife? Have you made your email, phone and text records openly available to your wife? Do you keep any secrets from her?

Questions for a wife:

- a. Does your husband feel respected?
- b. Do you give him wise counsel and then submit to his authority?
- c. Do you support him in his work, his hobbies, and his discipline of the children? Do you harbor any bitterness toward him?
- d. Do you keep the house neat and clean and prepare healthy meals for your family?
- e. Do you honor the household budget?
- f. Do you honor his need for sexual release even when you do not feel like it? Do you regularly initiate sex?
- g. Do you take an interest in his hobbies?
- h. Do you feel protected? Pursued?
- i. Do you date your husband regularly? Do you pray with him daily?
- j. Do you have any unresolved conflicts with your husband? With anyone else?
- k. Do you have any relationships with the opposite sex that dishonor Jesus? If you feel chemistry with someone of the opposite sex, will you share it with your husband? Have you made your email, phone and text records openly available to your husband? Do you keep any secrets from him?

3. How are your relationships with each of your children?

Would your children say that your life reflects a hierarchy of priorities per the following: your personal relationship with God as #1, your spouse #2, your children #3, and your work and ministry #4?

- a. Do you need to seek forgiveness from any of your children?
- b. Do you regularly date your kids?
- c. Do you regularly encourage them with your words, your touch, and personal notes?

4. Describe your current level of satisfaction with your work/ministry

- a. Does your work-ethic honor God? Are you a person of integrity?
- b. Are the fruits of the Spirit evident in your life at work?
- c. Do you sense that you are doing what God wants you to do for the time?
- d. Are you able to leave work when the day is done and devote yourself to your family?
- e. If God were to order an internal audit of your time, would it honor Him and your family?

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.

James 5:16 NLT

