



Lads for Christ Accountability

1 Thessalonians 5:11 says, “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.”

Proverbs 13:18 says, “Whoever heeds correction is honored.”

The most basic definition of accountability is being held responsible for your actions or lack thereof. One of our main goals at Lads is to highlight the areas in people’s lives that need improvement and encourage them to make a change. That being said, Lads is not a place to be comfortable. As brothers, we should push each other every day to be more like Christ. Leaders should always be asking questions, learning more about situations so that they can offer productive and useful advice that can encourage growth. However, leaders should also be aware that in some situations it is best to simply sit and listen. Generally, being held accountable means that calling people to leave their comfort zone and pursue something better, and often more difficult. It is crucial to understand that holding other people accountable must be done lovingly and gracefully and a desire to see growth in that person’s life.

Practical Applications:

1. As a leader, ask questions that cause people to dig deeper and be more honest with the group. Push people to go beyond surface level answers and get out of their comfort zone.
2. Check in with your group members daily. Ask them what they’ve been reading in the Bible. Check in to see how they are doing with their personal struggles and temptations.

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For example, if someone struggles with watching pornography, ask them whether or not they fell into temptation today and what they need to do better in the future. Daily accountability is a crucial weapon in the battle against temptation.

3. Lastly, do your best to remember each person's current personal struggle and check in on them at your meetings each week. Make sure they know that you are in the battle with them (Galatians 6:2).

Please email Ladsagainstlucifer@gmail.com with any questions. Our desire is for your group to grow and make an impact, so please let us know how we can help.

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