

Discipleship: The Love Language of God
If It Looks Like A Duck
1 Corinthians 5:1-13

1. A pursuit of discipleship will aim
 - A. It will not confuse being _____ with being _____ (Heb 12:14)
 - B. It will recognize a _____ between the past and future
(1 Pet 1:13-16)
 - C. It will distinguish the _____ from the _____
_____ (1 Cor 6:9-11)
2. A pursuit of discipleship will embrace _____ accountability
(1 Corinthians 5:1-13)
 - A. While grace forgives, it doesn't _____ sin (1-2a)
 - B. While grace forgives, it doesn't _____ sin (2b-5)
 - C. While grace forgives, it doesn't _____ sin (6-13)

Conclusions

1. An absence of accountability results in an absence of _____.
2. The heart committed to holiness will _____ accountability.
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Connect Group Questions

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1. Parents, teachers, coaches, personal trainers, NA/AA Sponsors, managers/bosses; these are all examples of relationships that hold us accountable in life. Describe an accountable

relationship you have experienced in your life. What were the purposes of this accountability?

2. Before your group gathers, spend some quiet time in our key passage 1 Corinthians 5:1-13.
 - Excluding the list of sinful behavior, what about this passage sticks out to you?
 - What is something “new” God taught you through the message or your time in this passage?
 - What is another scripture God showed you that supports this teaching?
3. Read 1 Peter 1:13-16. Pursuing discipleship means we will confront the tension between our past (who we were) and our future (who Christ is making us into). What resources does the Spirit give us to deal with this tension? How do you personally utilize them? (1.B)
4. In pursuing discipleship we need to embrace *unpleasant* accountability. What about accountability does our human nature find unpleasant? (2. A-C)
5. Pastor James taught us this week *an absence of accountability results in an absence of true disciples*, and *hearts committed to holiness will desire accountability*. What do these statements mean to you; are these principles evident in your life? Do you have a *human* relationship in your life where you are held spiritually accountable? If not, what action steps is God challenging you to take in order to develop one?