

Freedom to Hold Accountable

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Homework and Outline

Week of October 11, 2015

There WILL BE Disagreements

Acts 15:37-41

Disagreements CANNOT Be On Essentials

Salvation by Grace through Faith Alone

Romans 11:6

Word of God as Absolute Authority

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Priesthood of the Believers

1 Peter 2:5, 1 Timothy 2:5

Now What?

Hold yourself accountable to Scripture

John 15:10-11

Hold your church accountable to Scripture

1 Timothy 5:17-20

Hold Christ-followers accountable to Scripture

Galatians 6:1-2, Ephesians 4:13-16

Small Group Homework

Priming the Pump

1. *The one thing I took from this weekend's message was...*

About Me...

2. Which of the following describes how you handle conflict:
 - a. Avoidance – sweep it all under the rug
 - b. Giving In – cooperative but struggle with courage
 - c. Stand your ground – lots of courage but little cooperation
 - d. Compromise – focus on the larger points letting the smaller things go
 - e. Collaborate – work towards understanding the way the other person thinks
 - f. Other:

Why do you handle conflict this way?

Into the Bible

3. Read Galatians 2:11-14. What was Paul's disagreement with Peter all about?

What do you think it means that Peter "stood condemned"?

4. When Paul saw the conduct of Peter and other Jewish leaders not lining up with the truth of the gospel, he stepped in. How can we make sure we are defending the truth of the gospel today?
5. Read Matthew 8:31-38. Describe a time when you were "called out" about not living in the truth. How did you handle it? What did you learn from it?

Describe a time when you "called out" someone not living according to the truth. What did you learn from it?

6. Tim Keller says, "Christian living is a constant realignment process." Do you agree? Why or why not?

Sermon Application

7. Who has permission in your life to hold you accountable to Christian living? In what ways do they hold you accountable?

Who do you hold accountable?

What are things should you hold church leadership accountable to?

8. Memory Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:11. "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Autumn Bash

October 24, 4:00-8:00 P.M. at Riverlawn

Volunteer for a time slot: 4:00-6:00 P.M. or 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Sign-up at: The Wall outside the Auditorium or online at <http://goo.gl/forms/Uzv9KGtJH0>. More questions: Contact Renee at rschneider@riverlawn.org.

Coffee Bar Volunteer

Volunteers needed at 11:30 AM for the 3rd Sunday each month. Serve Coffee during our third service, and help keep the coffee bar stocked for all our guests. Contact Sharon Page at spage@riverlawn.org if interested.