

ACCOUNTABILITY

There is great discomfort in holding people accountable.

Truth is just a matter of opinion / morality is a matter of opinion.

If right and wrong are relative, then no one has the right to correct you.

“Rape is admissible, child molestation is excusable, disobedience to parents is justifiable – everything is reasonable.”

You are always right. Everything can be argued, defended and explained away.

Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs 12:1

****Being liked or well thought of is paramount in this culture. There is NO accountability.**

Matthew 18:15-20

What is the clear goal of this process?

How must this process start?

Whose authority does the church bear?

Cowardice disables the Lord's mandate to correct His people.

Romans 12:3

What is the heart of the issue?

Do you tend to respond defensively when someone challenges you?

Why might “Christians” feel more pressure to be above accusation than the world?

1 Peter 5:5-7; James 1:19-21

What would happen if an accusation was based on a misunderstanding, but the accused responded with humility anyway?

Can you learn something about yourself through criticism even if the petitioner is wrong?

How can you improve in listening to criticism?

How could you improve in being teachable?