

The “RAP” Sheet

Responsibilities of an Accountability Partner

Basic Responsibilities you have as an Accountability Partner:

1. *Pray for your partner daily.* (James 5:16-18)
2. *Speak the truth in love* (Ephesians 4:15)
3. *Point out Satanic Attacks on your partner.* 2 Corinthians 2:5-11 shows an example of a satanic attack on a church (the church is not forgiving someone). The lesson here is wrapped up in verse 11 – “so that Satan will not out smart us. For we are very familiar with his evil schemes.” Familiarize yourself with Satan’s evil schemes so that you may see his attacks on you and point them out to your accountability partner.
4. *Edify your partner in the Scriptures.* When you find a Scripture of encouragement for your partner share it with them. (Colossians 3:16)
5. *Be a Sounding Board if needed.* Many of us need a sounding board – especially one with the same goals. We all have the goal of glorifying our Father – talk out your situations with your partner and be a sounding board for each other.

What am I making my partner accountable for?

You are making your partner accountable for following God’s Will in their life at the moment. Figuring out God’s Ultimate Will for that person may happen in this process, but our main reason for having accountability partners is to have someone to encourage us in the Lord as we walk with Him (Romans 1:11-12). In doing so this person will hold us accountable for what you both feel together is the Lord’s Will.

As part of your responsibility remember the following:

James 1:27 states the three characteristics of a religious person. They are:

1. Control The Tongue
2. Take Care of the Widows and Orphans
3. *Refuse to let the world corrupt us.*

We must remember that, as we continue our walk with the Lord, the world will try to corrupt us . . . be aware of this and *refuse* to let it happen.

Scriptures to Study:

Ephesians 4:1-16

Philippians 2:12-18

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12