

GUYS MUTUAL MINISTRY

PURPOSE OF MUTUAL MINISTRY: TO MAKE MORE AND BETTER DISCIPLES OF JESUS THROUGH WEEKLY ACCOUNTABILITY, INTENTIONAL RELATIONSHIP, CONFESSION, AND PRAYER.

JAMES 5:16: "CONFESS YOUR SINS TO ONE ANOTHER"

PROVERBS 27:17 "AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE PERSON SHARPENS ANOTHER."

ROMANS 1:11-12 "THAT WE MAY BE MUTUALLY ENCOURAGED BY EACH OTHER'S FAITH."

HEBREWS 10:24-25 "LET US CONSIDER HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS, NOT GIVING UP MEETING TOGETHER AS SOME ARE IN THE HABIT OF DOING, BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER."

2 TIMOTHY 2:24-25 "AND THE LORD'S SERVANT MUST NOT BE QUARRELSOME BUT KIND TO EVERYONE, ABLE TO TEACH, PATIENTLY ENDURING EVIL, CORRECTING HIS OPPONENTS WITH GENTLENESS."

WHAT IS MY ROLE?

- ASK GOOD QUESTIONS
- LISTEN ACTIVELY
- ADDRESS THE HEART ISSUE
- DIRECT TO GOD'S WORD
- FOLLOW UP WITH PRAYER AND QUESTIONS

MUTUAL MINISTRY IS:

- ALWAYS DIRECTED BACK TO GOD'S TRUTH
- WILLING TO BE UNCOMFORTABLE
- EXISTS TO GROW US IN CHRIST-LIKENESS
- CONFIDENTIAL
- ENCOURAGING
- CONFESSION

MUTUAL MINISTRY IS NOT:

- OPPURTUNITY TO GOSSIP
- WEEKLY CATH-UP
- TIME TO VENT
- ABOUT OUR FEELINGS
- SOCIAL TIME
- PEP-TALK/SMALL TALK
- ONLY LISTENING
- ADVICE-EXCHANGING



CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN IN FUZZY LAND

3 TYPES OF QUESTIONS THAT GET TO THE HEART

1. INITIAL QUESTION

(Pick one to ask/answer)

- What did you learn in your Bible reading this week?
- What specific sin do you need to confess tonight?
- Where was there victory in your life this week?
- Are you honoring Christ in your relationships well?
- Are you honoring Christ in your job?
- Who are you actively praying for or sharing the Gospel with?

2. FOLLOW-UP QUESTION

(Pick one to ask/answer)

- Where was the heart idol in that moment?
- How has this sin affected other areas of your life?
- What do you need to do differently this week?
- Have you actively been in the Word/in prayer?
- Is this something you've struggled with for a while?
- What does the Bible say about this?

3. ACCOUNTABILITY

- "This reminds me of a passage..."
- "How can we hold you accountable this week?"
- "Can we confess that together right now in prayer?"
- "Can we hold each other accountable to read our Bibles this week?"
- "Would you want to get together this week to talk about that more?"
- "Can I get your number so I can follow up with you about that?"
- "Can we brainstorm some passages you could meditate on this week?"

KEY PRINCIPLES FOR MUTUAL MINISTRY TIME:

- WHEN IN DOUBT...ASK A GOOD QUESTION
- REDIRECTING IS ENCOURAGED
- KEEP YOUR BIBLE OPEN DURING MM

- VULNERABILITY BUILDS TRUST
- SHORTER IS BETTER
- PRAYER FUELS CHANGE