# ADULT LIFE GROUP LEADER TRAINING



## VISION FOR LIFE GROUPS

#### ITHESSALONIANS 5:14

#### Admonish the idle

Helping someone to see the false beliefs they have. These people often know truth but refuse to follow it.

# Encourage the fainthearted

Speak words of comfort, encourage them to trust God's Word, come close to a person's side and talk with them. These people are often morally and spiritually weak, timid, discouraged, tired, weary.

## Help the weak

To hold on to and to be supportive. These people lack strength, may be physically ill, or they may be spiritually weak or immature.

## Be patient with everyone

Our fellow group members may not respond immediately. Give them time to grow and mature.

## JOHN 13:34-35

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

## ONE ANOTHER COMMANDS

The one another commands found in the New Testament show us how to live out this new command that Jesus gave us.

## KEYS TO EFFECTIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

# **Purpose:**

Hebrews 3:13

"But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called 'Today', so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin."

## Hebrews 10:23-25

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."

#### **GRACE AND TRUTH**

- Grace without Truth breeds moral indifference.
- Truth without Grace breeds self-righteous legalism.

### WHAT DOES ACCOUNTABILITY INCLUDE

- Beliefs: The truth of God's Word vs the lies we believe
- Identity: Who you are in Christ vs what culture tells us
- Need: Confess our sin and our need & love for our Savior