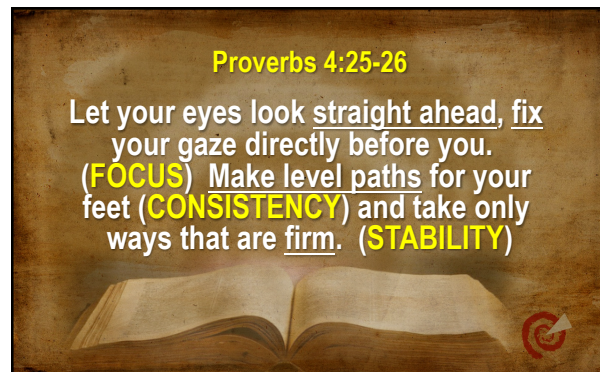
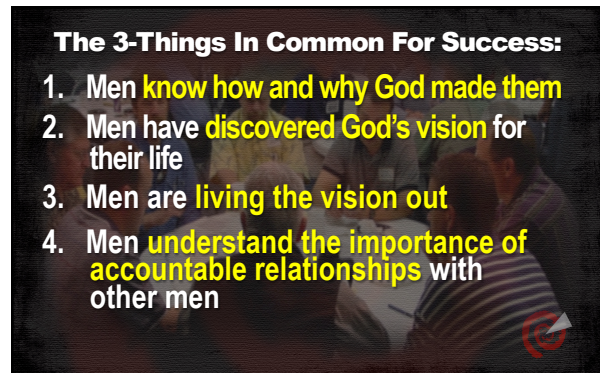


OTI Session 46

“Understanding Accountability”



Ezekiel 1:4-12 (NIV)

⁴ I looked, and I saw a windstorm coming out of the north—an immense cloud with flashing lightning and surrounded by brilliant light.

The center of the fire looked like glowing metal, ...

Ezekiel 1:4-12 (NIV)

⁵ and in the fire was what looked like four living creatures.

In appearance their form was human,
⁶ but each of them had four faces and four wings. ...

Ezekiel 1:4-12 (NIV)

⁷ Their legs were straight; their feet were like those of a calf and gleamed like burnished bronze.

⁸ Under their wings on their four sides they had human hands. All four of them had faces and wings, ...

Ezekiel 1:4-12 (NIV)

⁹ and the wings of one touched the wings of another.

Each one went straight ahead; they did not turn as they moved.

¹⁰ Their faces looked like this: ...

Ezekiel 1:4-12 (NIV)

...Each of the four had the face of a human being, and on the right side each had the face of a lion, and on the left the face of an ox; each also had the face of an eagle.

Ezekiel 1:4-12 (NIV)

¹¹ Such were their faces.

They each had two wings spreading out upward, each wing touching that of the creature on either side; and each had two other wings covering its body. ...

Ezekiel 1:4-12 (NIV)

¹² Each one went straight ahead.
Wherever the spirit would go, they
would go, without turning as they
went.

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

As iron sharpens iron, so
**one man sharpens
another.**

Small Group Participants Must Be:

1. Available Commitment/Priority
2. Accountable Principle of Responsibility
3. Vulnerable Principle of Transparency
4. Teachable Principle of being open/
humble

Relationship Systems

1. Discipleship / Mentor

PURPOSE: Spiritual growth and
development for the one being discipled.
(Gender specific)

IDEAL NUMBER: 2

MANAGEMENT: Mentor Leads

Relationship Systems

2. Fellowship / Social

PURPOSE: Meeting other Christians,
building friendships and prayer support

IDEAL NUMBER: 8-12

MANAGEMENT: Host or Mentor Led

Relationship Systems

3. Study / Information

PURPOSE: Bible study or structured
learning systems designed to build knowledge

IDEAL NUMBER: Open

MANAGEMENT: Study Group Leader

Relationship Systems

4. Accountability / Encourager

PURPOSE: Prayer support, advice, encouragement and accountability.
(Gender specific)

IDEAL NUMBER: 3-5

MANAGEMENT: Leaderless with some structure/questions

HOW DO I SELECT?

- Does this person **love the Lord** and desire a deeper relationship with Him?
- Is this person **willing to be** available, accountable, vulnerable and teachable?

HOW DO I SELECT?

- Will he **keep my secrets** no matter what?
- Does this person **bring balance** to the group in terms of spiritual and natural gifts, social status, age, etc.

The Largest
Living Organism
On Planet Earth

**Giant
Redwood**

They Hold Each Other Up

Life Implication:

Unless You Are Willing **Submit** To Being **Open** And **Accountable**, You Will Struggle To Fulfill Gods Purpose For Your Life



Life Application Discussion:

1. Which relationship system am I involved in?
2. How has my **participation** helped me in the areas discussed?
3. How available, accountable, vulnerable and teachable **am I**?
4. How can other men in my group **help me improve** in these areas?