# Stand to the End: Faithful Accountability

Scripture reading: Rom 15:14; Gal 6:1-6; Prov 27:17; James 5:16; 1 John 1:9; Luke 17:3

Discussion Guide: April 27, 2025

# **CHECK UP:**

\*Memory Work: Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. - Colossians 3:16

\*What steps did you take this past week to be biblically encouraged or to biblically encourage someone else?

### **OPEN:**

- What was a highlight in your week this past week? What was a particular challenge you had?
- Did you B.L.E.S.S. someone this past week? (Begin in prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, Share)

Go through each passage below and ask: What do these passages say about faithful accountability?

READ and ASK: Romans 14:11; Romans 15:1-7, 13-14; Ephesians 4:25; Proverbs 27:17; James 5:16, 19-20; Matthew 18:15-20; Matthew 7:3-5; Hebrews 10:23-25;

- How would you define faithful accountability?
- Why is being accountable to other believers important for standing to the end?
- Why do you think faithful accountability is so difficult?

#### **APPLY:**

- How is the concept of being held accountable difficult or challenging to you?
- Tell about a time when faithful accountability was necessary and effective for you?
- How do you develop accountability relationships that will help keep you faithful?
  - o How can this group help you be faithfully accountable?
  - NEXT STEP: What immediate step do you need to take toward having a relationship or two that will hold you accountable as you together follow Jesus?

#### Memory Work:

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. - Ephesians 4:25

# Next Week's Reading:

1 Peter 2:4-5; Acts 6:1-7; Matthew 22:34-40; 1 Corinthians 12:25-27; Ephesians 4:11-13