

OPENING DISCUSSION

Who are the people in your life that hold you accountable?

Have you ever asked someone for accountability?



SERMON

Why did Paul feel the need to hold Peter accountable for his actions?

How did Peter's actions represent true hypocrisy?

What effect did Peter's actions have on people around him?

What could have happened had Paul not courageously held Peter accountable?

APPLICATION

Put yourself in Paul's shoes. How do you think he felt at the idea of standing up to Peter?

What reputation did Peter have in the church? What reputation did Paul have in the church? Why might standing up to Peter have been risky for Paul?

Why is accountability so difficult for many people?

What part does humility play in accountability?

Which is harder for you: holding someone accountable or being held accountable?

Read Matthew 18:15-20. How does Jesus describe the process of accountability in the church? What is significant about the steps Jesus lays out?

How can mutual accountability help build a more healthy, life-changing community?

What is the difference between holding someone accountable and being a busybody?

How can you determine when to hold someone accountable and when to let it go?

What steps can you take to invite accountability into your relationships?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!
<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

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Authentic

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party. And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

Galatians 2:11-14 (ESV)

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2021-2022 Sermon Series: Authentic

Authentic Relationships: Be Accountable

Galatians 2:11-14

AUTHENTIC PRINCIPLE:

Authentic _____ invite mutual

_____.

1. If you _____ something, _____ something. (Galatians 2:11-12)

2. True _____ poisons the whole _____.
(Galatians 2:13)

3. _____ is an act of _____
for the offender, the church, and God. (Galatians 2:14)

RESPONSE:

How are you with holding others _____? How are
you when others hold you _____?

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages.

(<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>)

Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

The FAMILY ROOM is open again in the Worship Center!

Want a place to go during the worship service when your young one is crying?

Want a place to go when your newborn needs to be fed?

Want a place to go where the service can be watched?

The Family Room has been designed especially for you!

Now open again, the Family Room is for parents who want to care for their children yet do not want to miss out on what is happening in the Worship Center. Parents, we invite you to come inside and make yourself at home.

We also have another room for parents. It is located on the second floor. It is a larger room where children can play and parents can watch the service as it is live streamed. The room next door has a restroom. Please feel free to use it and let us know if there is anything you need.

Parents, we are so glad you are here at North Hills. It is an honor and joy to serve you and your children. May God bless you today.

The Upward Basketball season starts tomorrow!

We still have opportunities for people to serve in Upward this season. If you would like to help referee games, keep score and run the time clock, or coordinate the concession stand, please send an email to upward@nhcvallejo.org or speak with Lu Parinas, Amanda Watson, or Lindsay Andal. If you are unable to help out physically, but can help financially, we have many students who have requested scholarships to play. The cost is \$125 per player and we would welcome anything you are able to give. *Thanks!*

Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes (please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service). For those who prefer to contribute online, simply go to north-hills.org and click on Support NH or text GIVE to (707) 289-7600.

Next Business Meeting

Join us for our upcoming Business Meeting on February 27. The meeting will be in the Worship Center after the service.

