

Accountability Questions for Missionaries (and others)

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Meet weekly or bi-weekly with 2 or 3 individuals of the same sex that you trust. Select five or six questions that represent areas where you need to guard yourself. Look each other in the eye and ask the questions.

Since we last met,

- Did you express a forgiving attitude toward others?
- Did you guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus?
- Did you invest the proper quality/quantity of time in your most important relationships?
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- Did your life reflect verbal integrity?
- Did you maintain a healthy, balanced schedule?
- Did you practice any undisciplined behavior?
- Did you pray for your pre-Christian friends?
- Did you use your time and energy for the glory of God alone?
- Did your life reflect verbal integrity?
- Do you have a need to confess any sin?
- Has your thought life been pure?
- Have any of your financial dealings lacked integrity?
- Have you been knowingly disobedient to the Lord in any way?
- Have you been quick to forgive and committed to love in all my relationships?
- Have you been totally honest?
- Have you been with a woman in a way that might be seen as compromising?
- Have you fulfilled the mandates of your calling?
- Have you given priority time to your family?
- Have you had a consistent time of Bible reading and prayer?
- Have you had a regular intercession time?
- Have you had a regular time of personal worship?
- Have you inappropriately touched a woman?
- Have you invested adequate time alone with God?
- Have you made any progress dealing with the strongholds in your life?
- Have you spent adequate time in prayer and Bible Study?
- Have you taken two full evenings off work?
- Have you touched or looked at a woman inappropriately?
- Have you viewed pornography in any form?
- How are you responding to His prompting?
- How has your countenance been?
- How have you experienced God in your life this week?
- Is there anyone to whom you have been disrespectful?
- Were you honorable in your financial dealings?
- Were you sexually pure?
- What have you done to reach out to the unsaved?
- What is God teaching you?
- What is He teaching you?
- Have you lied to me just now?

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