Learning Competency:

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."
Proverbs 27:17

WHAT IS ACCOUNTABILITY?

What is your idea about accountability? Write your answer on the space provided.

EQUIP

What Does "As iron sharpens iron" means in the Bible?

Proverbs 27:17 proclaims: "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." The simple statement has been calling for all these years to understand that "NO ONE IS ALONE". That in order to make yourself better, there is a mutual benefit making others better through mentorship, follower-ship and leading.

When it says "One person sharpens another"? It means that people can bring out the best in you, Family, good friends, teachers; they can help bring or restore you to a good condition when you're not feeling good or when you're not performing well. When you're with the right people and you stay in their company, they can nurture you back into good shape or help you become in better shape than before.

LET'S DIG IN!

Iron Sharpens Iron Principle

1. Iron Sharpens Iron**: A Principle of Relationship**
   - That's why it is so important for each of us to build growing relationships with others in life. We all need people who can help us rub off the hard edges and who honestly have our best interests in mind when they do it. There are times when these sharpening conversations, even from loving friends, can come across as harsh, mean, or judgmental. But it definitely helps to know that these people care and that they have a genuine interest in helping us improve.

2. Iron Sharpens Iron**: A Principle of Accountability**
   - We need the close relationships with other people we trust and respect – to give them the consent to identify weak areas of our lives and then to address those areas with us. This is not just giving anyone the permission to go around with a critical and negative attitude that delights in pointing out the faults of others. The principle of accountability must mean that helpful and real conversations grow out of growing, loving, and constructive relationships.

3. Iron Sharpens Iron**: A Principle of Motivation**
   - Relationships are never to be a one-way street. God-honoring, inter-personal connections are designed to help both parties grow in Christ-like maturity. Again, this process is not just pointing out perceived weaknesses in someone else. This sharpening must come with a heart-felt desire to help the other person and in the process receive some input that leads to personal improvement as well.

4. Iron Sharpens Iron**: A Principle of Willingness**

- The final principle also works in cooperation with the preceding one. Yes, both parties should want what is best for each other; but to build on that concept, there is an additional step. Whenever a good friend sincerely wants to help us grow and it is obvious that they truly want what is best for us, then it is imperative for us to accept their counsel, advice, or constructive criticism with an attitude of willingness and acceptance of what they are telling us.

WORDS TO PONDER

Remember, the right people can sharpen you! Surround yourself more with the right people. Learn to listen more. Look for ways to develop yourself. Allow some sharpening in your life so you can be better and do better!

Romans 14:12

So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

NAME:_____ **SECTION:**_____

SUBJECT:_____ **WEEK NO.:**_____

I. True or False: Write **TRUE** if the statement is CORRECT and **FALSE** if it is NOT. Write your answer on the space provided.

_____**1.** The principle of accountability must mean that helpful and real conversations grow out of growing, loving, and constructive relationships.

_____2. We all need people who can help us rub off the hard edges and who honestly have our best interests in mind when they do it.

_____3. Relationships are never to be a one-way street. God-honouring, inter-personal connections are designed to help both parties grow in Christ-like maturity.

_____ 4. Iron sharpens iron it means criticizing people of their mistakes

_____5. This sharpening must come with a heart-felt desire to help the other person and in the process receive some input that leads to personal improvement as well.

II. Choose a Bible verse that talks about ACCOUNTABILITY. Write it below and give the reason why you choose it.

PERFORMANCE TASK:

Instruction: In a short bond paper make a slogan about ACCOUNTABILITY to God and to the community.

Rubrics:

- **Design 10%**
- **Content 25%**
- **Creativity 15%**

Total of 50%

WHICH CORE VALUES OF ASIAN LEARNING CENTER YOU CAN APPLY OUR TOPIC? EXPLAIN IT INTO 2-3 SENTENCES ON THE SPACE PROVIDED.

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- The Bible
- E-Bible
- https://www.biblestudytools.com/topical-verses/bible-verses-about-accountability/
- *https://www.christianity.com/wiki/bible/what-is-the-meaning-of-iron-sharpens-iron-in-proverbs-27-17.html
- *https://sermons-for-children.com/childrens-sermon-iron-sharpens-iron-proverbs-2717/