

# Jesus Followers: Practice Accountability

sermon notes

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text: Proverbs 27:17-21

“Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit [which] was given to us.” **Romans 5:5**

<sup>12</sup>As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. **Colossians 3:12-13 NRSV**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. **Romans 7:15 NRSV**

For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. **Romans 7:19 NRSV**

<sup>21</sup>For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.’ **Mark 7:21-23 NRSV**

<sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. **Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV**

<sup>2</sup>People may think all their ways are pure, but motives are weighed by the Lord. **Proverbs 16:2 TNIV**

<sup>9</sup>The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? **Jeremiah 17:9 NRSV**

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