

I am my brother's keeper

Genesis 4:9-10

Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's

keeper?" He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to Me from the ground



Introduction

In Part 1 of the Brother's Keeper Bible study we considered two options of accountability – one to God and the other to your fellow Christian Brother or sister. Without accountability, we will find that we can often stray of track without thinking of the impact of our ministry. As Christians, we are called to be the light, to be influential – and often when we step of the mark, we find that a lot of people are affected by our decision, simply because we have not guarded ourselves to an otherwise watching world. Guard your testimony, watch your walk diligently and trust God to walk with you as you continue your walk as a Champion in Christ Jesus.

What does being my brother or sister's keeper mean?

1. Pray for a Prayer Partner

*"IF TWO OF YOU SHALL AGREE ON EARTH AS TOUCHING ANYTHING THAT YOU SHALL ASK, IT SHALL BE DONE FOR YOU OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN." –
MATTHEW 18: 19*

A Prayer Partner is someone who will back you up in prayer. Too many times we get so distracted with our life, that we often forget to pray. Why not ask God to send a prayer partner along your way today.

Together you can encourage, inspire and be accountable to each other in your spiritual walk. Remember where two or three are gathered, Christ is in their midst. 3.1.2.

MATTHEW 18:20 "For where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them.

2. Keep watch over each other

Mark 6:7- Jesus called the twelve followers to Him and began to send them out two by two. He gave them power over demons.

Your Brother or Sister's Keeper will provide a counselling, accountable role for you. They will provide that encouragement and support and together you can hold each other accountable to the will of God.

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Powerful ministries happen when we are accountable. Without accountability, we can find ourselves trapped, tempted and in a place of sin – for example counselling an opposite sex in a room with no other person around etc.

3. Strengthen one another

"CONFESS YOUR FAULTS TO ONE ANOTHER AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND YOU SHALL BE HEALED." JAMES 5:16.

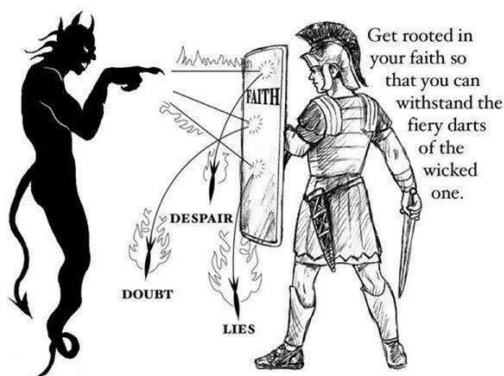
Confession to one another is a powerful spiritual warfare tool. Guard your confession and go and find someone who is matured and you can trust with your confession. A Brother's Keeper is someone you will trust with your spiritual walk and journey. Through confession, you can expect your Brother's Keeper to lift you up and rebuke you and pray for you.



Proverbs 27:6 "Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses."

Galatians 6:1-2 "Christian brothers, if a person is found doing some sin, you who are stronger Christians should lead that one back into the right way. Do not be proud as you do it. Watch yourself, because you may be tempted also. ² Help each other in troubles and problems. This is the kind of law Christ asks us to obey".

4. Together you fight Spiritual Battles and Cover each other



Remember as you put on your armour, your back is often exposed – your brother's keeper will be that covering from behind

Nehemiah 4: 8- And all of them made plans together to come and fight against Jerusalem and cause trouble in it. ⁹ But we prayed to our God because of them. And we had men watching for them day and

night. (14) When I saw their fear, I got up and said to the rulers and leaders and the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord Who is great and honored with fear. And fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses."

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