

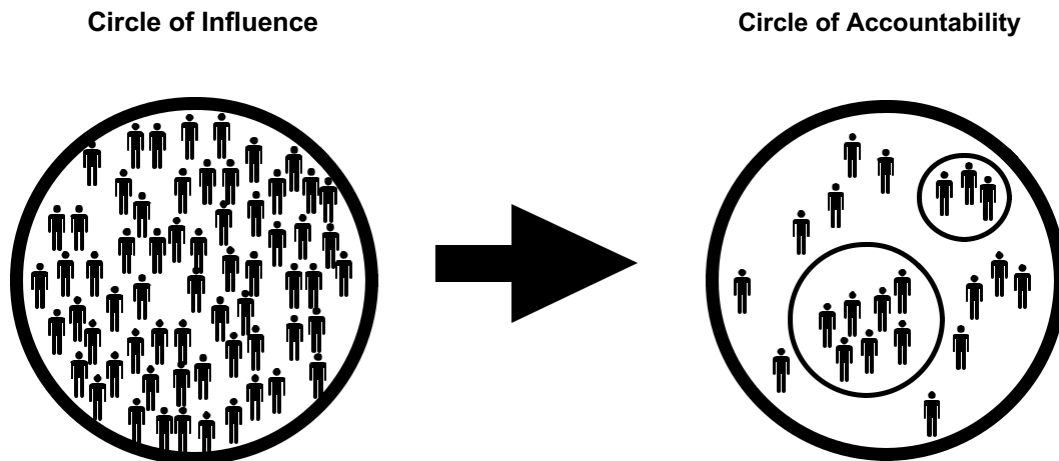
movement prayer

Circle of Accountability

Overview

The Circle of Accountability is a great Prayer Tool to identify which individuals and networks of people—out of all the people you know—are yours to pray for and to “be accountable” for their lostness. Being accountable for lostness is a commitment to keep praying and to be available for God’s work in others’ lives.

How It Works



Draw a large circle on one side of a piece of paper. Take five to ten minutes to write down the names of people you interact with on a fairly regular basis. Include your family members, neighbors, co-workers, and social groups. This group of people is your **Circle of Influence** because of the potential impact you have on their lives.

Next, pray over your Circle of Influence. As you sense which ones God is inviting you to focus on, write down their names. This group is your ***Circle of Accountability***. It consists of individuals and groups of people who you are willing to be accountable for their lostness. Look for ways that connect the people in your Circle of Accountability into geographical or possibly affinity groups.

Finally, devise a plan to pray for people in your Circle of Accountability. You might pray for certain individuals or networks of people on different days of the week. Write down ways that you could spend additional time with the people in your Circle of Accountability. Ask God to draw them to Himself and to give you opportunities to be used by Him in their lives.

Other Options

Partner with others:

As you begin to pray on your own, look for others who might partner with you to pray and to be accountable for the lostness of a particular group of people.

Expand your prayer connection by sharing your Circle of Accountability with others who have the same, overlapping, or similar geographical or affinity groups on their lists and by joining with them in prayer and accountability.