

Am I My Brother's Keeper?
Week 7: Finally an Answer to the Question
(or How Judah became the Best of the Worst)

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"My goal is to know him and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to his death, assuming that I will somehow reach the resurrection from among the dead. Not that I have already reached the goal or am already perfect, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus." - Philippians 3:10-12

What we've learned about ACCOUNTABILITY:

- We have a responsibility to each other.
- We need to be regularly answerable for our actions & attitudes.
- We need routine check-ups to stay on course.
- We've got to set priorities.
- We must own our own part & celebrate other's success.
- Finding our purpose starts with finding forgiveness.

Patrick Morley says *"the purpose of accountability is nothing less than to become more Christlike in all our ways each day and to grow in intimacy with Him."*

Genesis 38 interrupts the narrative to focus on Judah:

- Starts with a sense of FOREBODING
- Turns to FORESHADOWING

When Judah is confronted with his sin, he responds with humility and confession.

Meanwhile in Egypt:

- When it's time to return, Judah takes the LEAD.
- When it's time to turn, Judah SPEAKS.

The Turning Point happens when we stop seeking the god we want and start seeking the God who is!

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Real Change (from David Powlison)

- Always shows fruit in our life.
- Is often slow-growing.
- Is always POSSIBLE!

"I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." -Philippians 1:6

**Do you want to follow Jesus?
Let's become our brothers' and sisters' keepers!**