

*"I think if you look around at the greatest leaders this world has ever seen, the one common thread that permeates all great leadership is accountability."*

— Walter Bond

Keep the following discussion questions in mind while you listen to Walter Bond discuss Accountability. Use the space provided to write down your own thoughts about the topic and how it pertains to yourself, your company, and the people you lead.

What are some methods you use to keep the people you lead accountable for their performance?

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What are some specific ways you keep yourself accountable to your work and the people you lead?

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How do you encourage the people you lead to own their mistakes? How well do you embrace your own mistakes?

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What do you believe are the most important characteristics of accountable leaders?

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**ACCOUNTABILITY:**  
THE OBLIGATION  
AND WILLINGNESS  
TO ACCEPT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR ONE'S ACTIONS.

## ABOUT WALTER BOND

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