



Series Discussion Questions
Heartland Community Church
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Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room
Alex Gibney, 2005

It is our hope that *Documentary*, a series by Heartland Community Church, provokes much reflection and dialogue far beyond our four walls on Sunday. Therefore, we have asked the teachers for each documentary to provide some questions as "conversation starters" for you, your family, roommates, or for your small group. For optimum conversation, we recommend that you rent the documentary and watch it together (viewer discretion advised). Then grab your Bible, pour yourselves a cup of joe and dive in together. Feel free to drop us an email and let us know how it goes: contact@heartlandchurch.org.

1. Are you dealing with a specific issue today where your integrity is being challenged? What should your strategy be?
2. How can you help your business improve its character? Or if you aren't working yet, how can you help improve the character of your school?
3. What would a code of ethics look like for your business (or school)?
4. Who are your accountability partners in business? At school? In your personal life?
If none, who would you like to choose to be a truth-teller in your life?
5. Name some of the times when you have been vulnerable as a leader and willing to share this with others. What was the result of your disclosure?
6. Are you living your life confusing power and fame with significance?



Recommended Guidelines for an Accountability Group
Lead Like Jesus by Blanchard, Hodges, Ross and Willis

1. 2-7 people, preferably of the same gender
2. Meet weekly for 60-90 minutes
3. Commit to meet for 6 months, then reevaluate
4. Open with prayer, then perhaps a brief devotional prepared by other group members.
5. All discussions are STRICTLY confidential
6. Advice is only given when asked for
7. No “open heart surgery” – don’t press for more details, especially on personal matters that are shared.
8. Sample questions to ask:

Have you maintained a daily habit of prayer and time in God’s Word?

Have you treated your peers, coworkers, supervisors and employees as objects of God’s love?

Have you allowed your pride or fear to drive your leadership decisions?

Have you maintained a healthy balance between work, family, church and personal time?

Have you compromised your integrity in any way?

Have you been anywhere this week that could be seen as a compromise?

Have you exposed yourself to any sexually explicit material?

Have you trusted God’s timing for your life?

Have you missed an opportunity to teach and grow others?

Have you fulfilled the demands of your calling this week?

What sins have plagued you in your efforts to “lead like Jesus” since we last met?

Have you just lied in answering any of the above questions?