

Sermon Application/Discussion Questions – 11/12/2017
Sunday Message: Warren – Hebrews 3:12-13
Sanctified: A Community Project

1. Sin is deceitful in a variety of ways: 1) overlooking it as “not that big a deal” 2) believing that you can “go to the edge,” stop, then pull back 3) living for a moment of pleasure, but thinking there will be no consequences for it, and 4) thinking that what you’re doing is more satisfying than God. How have you been personally deceived by the influence of these (or other) false perspectives?
2. Relationships are highlighted in Scripture as being vital to our spiritual growth. There are different challenges in our spiritual journey that can hinder us from living life together with other Christians. Some of these are circumstantial: geographic distance from people, work, children’s activities, home or family-related responsibilities, busyness, or personal struggles such as poor health or finding childcare. Sinful, heart-related challenges include: pride, selfishness, laziness, complacency, disappointment or relational differences with others. What circumstantial and heart-related challenges are possibly hindering you from living life together in biblical community? What biblical convictions could help you to not isolate yourself, but rather, move towards growth in Christ with others?
3. As Christians, living our lives in ways that demonstrate our need for one another is crucial and essential. How are you currently seeking to be intentional about gathering with other Christians who exhort and encourage one another to grow in faith and Christ-likeness?