

## **Sermon Application Questions – 12/02/2018**

Sunday Message: Joe Carnuccio

**Title:** “Engaging Our Heart in Sanctification”

**Text:** Colossians 3:1-17

**Main Idea:** Watching over our heart is closely connected to how we know Christ, and think about and act upon the Gospel.

### **Main Points:**

1. Hope in God.
  - a. Our hope must have boundaries.
  - b. Our hope must be in who we are and what we’re becoming in Christ because of the gospel.
  - c. Our hope must have an eternal perspective.
2. Fight Sin.
  - a. Sin is deceptive.
  - b. Sin is divisive.
  - c. Sin is destructive.
3. Live Redemptively.

### **Application Questions:**

1. In what ways might some of your problems, conflicts and moments of despair come from attaching your hopes to things that were not made to bear them?
2. What desires do you have that when not fulfilled compete with your pursuit of experiencing Christ? In light of eternity, how are you processing the possibility of certain desires not being fulfilled in your lifetime?
3. Which sins are most challenging for you to fight, and why?
4. What trials, conflicts or situations are you now experiencing that God is using as a means of rescue to your heart?
5. When hoping in God what brings you comfort and peace?