

Disguises | Week 3
Zebra Stripes
Hebrews 3:12-13
October 19 & 20, 2019

Big Idea

Community is an imperative component in our quest to defeat temptations & bad habits.

Scripture

Hebrews 3:12-13

Hebrews 10:24-25

Discussion Questions

1 – What kinds of promises have you made to yourself that you failed to keep? And how does it make you feel when you slip or fail...again?

2 – Do you ever find yourself saying, “God is a forgiving God or my sin issue is not a big deal.” Or, “My sin issue is not hurting anyone, so it is ok.” Discuss the dangerous possibilities of this.

3 – Read Hebrew 3:12-13. Is there someone you need to invest in relationship with so that you can help protect them from “going astray”? Do you need someone to help you in your quest to defeat the temptations and bad habits in your life?

4 – Have you ever felt like the woman in the sermon who thought there was something wrong with her faith and/or her personal commitment causing her to continually stumble? Describe those feelings.

5 – There is a big difference between “inviting Jesus into your life and being saved” and the more Biblically accurate for of that: “*giving* your life to Jesus and being saved”. In your own words share & discuss the difference in these two and the importance of the second viewpoint.

Next Steps

- Identify how present, or the level to which, community is in the equation of faith + commitment + community within your life. If it is too low, make a plan. If it is good...keep it up!

Prayer Focus

- Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the resource you have given me in others! Help me to battle the lies that I can do this on my own and just with You. Help me embrace others.