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Hardened Hearts

As believers, we are susceptible to hardening our own hearts - which is a fixed attitude of disobedience to God. It begins with drifting from our faith. If we are not careful to examine our own hearts and heed the warnings of other believers, we may become deceived and blinded by sin. This is why we need to humble ourselves and recognize the importance of community and accountability.

1. A hardened heart happens over time. What are some examples of lies we believe that can lead to drifting from the faith?
2. When we take responsibility for things in our lives and we recognize the consequences of not taking responsibility, we become disciplined. What are some things you are disciplined with in your own life? When it comes to the things you are not disciplined with, do you struggle more with not taking responsibility or not recognizing that there are consequences to your actions?
3. What are some examples of how we rationalize our sin?
4. We need to be proactive when it comes to accountability. In order to heed the warnings of others, we have to be willing to be vulnerable and invite them in to our lives. Are you being proactive about community, or waiting for people to come to you? Are there any areas of your life in particular you keep hidden from others?