

SOAP Daily Devotion – complements the sermon for 10.10.2021

Monday – 2 Peter 2:1-3:2

- Context: Peter's farewell letter includes warning Christians about false teachers.
- Does it seem like false and immoral teachers are getting away with it? How do you explain this?
- What are some things false teachers use to attract an audience and following?
- (3:1-2) How have you found that time in the Bible helps "stimulate you to wholesome thinking"?

Tuesday – 2 Timothy 4:1-6

- Context: Paul's charge to Timothy, passing on the baton of preaching/teaching.
- Do you find yourself drawn to or resistant to "sound doctrine"? What makes it difficult to hear?
- Are you more likely to listen to those who you agree with or those who challenge your thinking?
- What danger and what value do you find in listening to a variety of perspectives?
- If you were a Bible teacher, how would you make sure you were teaching truth and not myths?

Wednesday – Acts 20:28-35

- Context: Paul's farewell instructions to the Elders and church leaders in Ephesus.
- What motivates false teachers?
- How can church leaders and church members identify "savage wolves"?
- What motivated Paul to work hard?
- Is it okay to pay preachers? When would it be wrong for a preacher to accept a paycheck?

Thursday – Titus 1:6-16

- Context: Paul tells Titus what qualities to look for in potential church leaders.
- How does the character of a church leader differ from the false teachers described by Peter in 2 Peter 2?
- How can you tell the difference between myths/human commands and truth?
- Do you feed your mind more biblical truth or from other sources?
- Even if you were to never become a church leader, why would it be important for you to be able to discern truth and live accordingly?

Friday – 2 Peter 3:3-18

- Context: Peter concludes his final letter with warnings and encouragement.
- How does Jesus' seemingly delayed return still give people confidence to sin boldly?
- What is the best preparation for Jesus' return?
- What efforts can you make to keep yourself from "being carried away by the error of the lawless"?