

SOAP Daily Devotion – complements the sermon for 10.17.2021

Monday – 2 Peter 3:3-18

- How have you experienced sin over promising and under delivering?
- Do you find it true that sin offers diminishing returns? (It takes more sin to temporarily satisfy, while in turn, the desire for more sin increases.)
- How can you quickly move farther from sin as a response to God's grace?

Tuesday – James 5:7-11

- What crop do you want God to develop in you as you wait for Jesus' return?
- What qualities are difficult to develop without perseverance?
- How does patient perseverance display trust in Jesus?
- How has God's compassion and mercy shown up during your times of suffering?

Wednesday – John 14:1-7

- When you think of eternity, do you find yourself thinking more about the place or being with Jesus?
- How would you describe the way to the presence of God to a close friend?
- What does walking with Jesus toward eternity with the Father look like?
- Are you more fearful or eager when you think of Jesus' return?

Thursday – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

- Why do you think people are interested in knowing when Jesus will return?
- How accurately do you think people are able to predict when Jesus will return?
- How would you live differently if you knew Jesus would return within a few days?
- (vs 10-11) What does living with Jesus today look like?

Friday – 1 and 2 Peter

- What themes do you find helpful for your life today?
- What do you find sobering?
- What do you find encouraging?