

## **SOAP Daily Devotion – complements the sermon for 8.23.2020**

### **Monday – Ephesians 4:14-16**

What areas would those who know you best say you are susceptible to being misled?

How does this discourage Lone Ranger discipleship?

### **Tuesday – Colossians 2:1-10**

What themes does Paul address with the Christ-followers in Colossi and Ephesus? What keywords stand out to you?

How can you “depend on Christ” rather than hollow and deceptive philosophy? What role does being taught serve?

### **Wednesday – 1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

What marks spiritual infancy and worldliness?

What danger is there in being too tied to a human teacher, pastor, minister?

How can you help protect your church family from the dangers found in these verses?

### **Thursday – Ephesians 1:15-23**

Have you prayed for “a spirit of wisdom and revelation” to know God better? If so, how has it made a difference? If not, consider doing so now.

According to verse 18ff (and following), what benefits could you gain from having the “eyes of your heart” enlightened? What would this look like?

### **Friday – Ephesians 4:17-24**

How does futile thinking and ignorance impact your relationship with God? Your relationship with yourself? With others?

What marks your new identity in Christ? How is the way that you, as a follower of Jesus different from how you lived before?