

SOAP Daily Devotion – complements the sermon for 8.30.2020

Monday – Ephesians 4:17-24

If you spoke to someone from another country, you might notice they view the world differently than you. How have you begun to see your viewpoints (world view) change since becoming a Christian?

Paul describes the futility of godless thinking as progressively spiraling downward. In contrast, Christians are to experience a renewed mind. What role does Bible study and prayer have in the renewing of our mind?

Tuesday – Ephesians 2:1-10

What changes occur when we transition from being dead in our sins to alive in Christ?

Explain the paradox of how sinners are both dead to sins, yet appear to be living life to the fullest. Where do you find areas of weakness when it comes to conforming to your old “dead to sin” self?

Wednesday – Ephesians 2:11-22

There was tension between Jewish and Gentiles Christians when Paul wrote Ephesians. If Paul was writing to the church today, what tensions might he address among Christians?

The church was marked by unity. In what way have you supported or disrupted the unity of the church?

Thursday – Ephesians 3:14-21

Why does Paul pray that Christians experience the extreme love of Christ?

Let's imagine that Paul's prayer was answered in your life. What might that look like?

Friday – Ephesians 4:25-32

What are examples of unwholesome talk? What areas do you need conviction about your speech?

How have you mirrored the example of God's forgiveness?