

## **SOAP Daily Devotion – complements the sermon for 9.13.2020**

### **Monday – Ephesians 5:1-7**

How do these verses show that the behavior God calls us to is a response to what God has done for us (see also Ephesians 4:32)?

How do immorality, impurity, and greed rob you and other followers of Jesus of the thriving life Jesus came to give?

### **Tuesday – 1 Peter 1:13-16**

Is it possible to be holy as God is holy? If so, how? If not, what is Peter calling followers of Jesus to?

How can having an “alert mind” and being “fully sober” help you to grow in holiness?

### **Wednesday – Hebrews 10:8-14**

Which is it? Have we been made holy(v10), or are we being made holy(v14)? Can both be true? If so, how?

How have you experienced God making you holy? Do others notice it?

### **Thursday – Philippians 4:4-9**

Has your thought life led you toward being anxious or toward feeling God’s peace?

List at least one thing for each of the following: True, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, praiseworthy. Take 2 minutes to think about the things on your list. What was the result of this thought experiment?

### **Friday – Ephesians 5:8-20**

What darkness was part of your life before Jesus that is no longer part of your life? What deeds were fruitless that needed to be exposed to the purifying light of Jesus?

How do singing and expressing gratitude to God motivate you to live in a way that honors God?

### **Bonus – Romans 12:1-2**

Read and journal your observations.