

## **SOAP Daily Devotion – complements the sermon for 9.6.2020**

### **Monday – Ephesians 4:25-32**

Paul emphasizes several contrasts between how followers of Jesus once were and how they are now through Jesus. Which one stands out to you the most?

Before moving on, reread the scripture, asking God to reveal how he wants you to respond.

### **Tuesday – 1 Corinthians 13:1-7**

(1-3) What harm is there in communicating truth absent of love? When have you experienced this?

(4-7) How does having these qualities of love impact the way we communicate hard truths? To our spouse? Kids? Other families? Co-workers? Boss or employees? Friends? Fellow Christians?

### **Wednesday – James 1:19-20, Romans 12:17-21**

How has anger been harmful in your relationship with others and with God?

What value is there in subduing your anger and submitting your anger to God?

### **Thursday – Acts 20:33-35**

Paul worked to meet his needs and the needs of others. What would prompt Paul to point this out to others?

What motivation did Paul have for meeting his needs and others' needs that you could tap into as motivation to work so that you could be generous?

### **Friday – Ephesians 5:1-7**

What significance do you think Paul meant to give by emphasizing imitating God "as dearly loved children"?

Which of the bullet point sins caught your attention the most? Why do you think that is? How do you need to respond to this prompting or nudge by God?