Index Returns Year-to-Date As of 9/30 close

S&P 500: -23.87%

Dow Jones: -19.72%

Nasdaq: -32.00%

Agg Bond: -14.61%

Muni Bond: -10.59%

Small Cap: -25.10%

Int'l Stock: -26.76%

Decaf Blend Easy Points to Understand

- All equity indices saw their third consecutive week of negative returns.
- •Quality rated fixed income (debt) valuations are at 10-year low levels.
- The Relative Strength Indicator (RSI) is showing a divergence versus the price action, meaning the price has set a new low while the RSI has not.



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Edition 30 – Week of October 3rd



Our weekly blend of information to help keep you alert so you can stay the course and maintain your path using EWM as your COMPASS.

I. The Beans — The foundation of this week's analysis





The Grounds – Pathway of the market

Key Point: All equity indices saw their third consecutive week of negative returns.

➤ What does that mean for me? — The markets could be moving closer to a bottoming area as we approach the mid-term elections in the next 4 weeks. We may see the volatility to continue but it could be a good opportunity to add cash.



The Brew – Economic Drivers

Key Point: Quality rated fixed income (debt) valuations are at 10-year low levels.

➤ How that may affect you — Bonds could seem attractive to investors at these sold off levels; we could see a move higher into the end of 2022 in the bond market.

II. The Aroma — Highlights of market activity



Broad Market Analysis - Potential direction of the market

Key Point: The Relative Strength Indicator (RSI) is showing a divergence versus the price action, meaning the price has set a new low (green) while the RSI has not (yellow).

➤ What does that mean? — This divergence could signal a bullish reversal that may move the stock market higher in a short-term rally.



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III. The Cream & Sugar — The road EWM has taken



What We're Doing — *The following activity is not necessarily representative of every client portfolio whether positive or negative

Legend		
Buy	New holding	
Sell	Sell All	
Trim	Sell Percent	
Add	Increase	
	Holding	

Security	Action	Description
SPDR Portfolio S&P		Adding to small cap fund because of
600 Small Cap ETF	Add	consolidation in price chart. SPSM has
(SPSM)		shown strength vs the market over 2 weeks.
Real Estate Select		Increased position as 5-year chart is moving
Sector SPDR Fund	Add	lower with less momentum. This could
(XLRE)		indicate a reversal move higher.

Chart of the Week – Holding Highlight



Moving Averages (MA)		
20-day	Green	
50-day	Blue	

*Courtesy of StockCharts.com

average. This could signify a reversal in trend.

NAME	PHILLIPS 66 (PSX)
SECTOR	Energy
INDUSTRY	Integrated Oil & Gas
ANALYSIS	 Phillips 66 engages in the processing, transportation, storage, and marketing of fuels and other related products. With crude oil down 30% off its June high, oil & gas companies have seen profit margins decreased. PSX has outperformed the industry. The most recent jump in oil prices has helped PSX move off lows above its 20-day moving

IV. The Double Shot of Espresso – Information to boost your Cup of Joe



- Read J.P. Morgan's "Weekly Market Recap" for their latest update
- Read TD Ameritrade's "Macro Monday" for an insight into technical analysis

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