



Sermon Discussion Questions

Share the Wealth // Philippians 4:10-23

- What do you need in your life to be happy?
- How do you find yourself working for “more” — more money, more stuff, more friends — in your pursuit to be happy?
- Pastor Joey talked about the Stoic virtue of “self-sufficiency.” How would you define self-sufficiency? How does it differ from contentment in Christ?
- What barriers have you found in your desire to find contentment in Christ?
- What situations in your life have you gone through that have required you to learn contentment?
- How excited were you to learn those lessons?
- Pastor Joey made the point that Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through the one who strengthens me” would be better understood as “I can *endure* all things through the one who strengthens me.” How does that change your understanding of that verse?

- Pastor Joey talked about “friendship” in the Greek and Roman world. How do you define friendship today?
- How does the gospel affect your friendships?
- Do you find yourself being friendly toward those who can’t pay you back, can’t make sacrifices for you, or who can’t return the love you show to them?
- Philippians 4:19 promises that God will supply *all* of our needs according to his riches in Jesus. Is that a promise for today, tomorrow, or eternity? What does “all our needs” mean? How does that perspective change the way you think about God’s gifts?
- How has the gospel transformed your relationship with your stuff and with your friends?

