

April 25, 2021

## Sermon Questions

1. Reread Philippians 4:10-20. According to Ryan's understanding, what is the "not-so hidden secret of happiness?" What about the wider context of the passage assists us in grasping the weight and depth of what the Apostle Paul is saying? (Check out: Philippians 3:4-6, Philippians 1:3-11, and if you really want to go the extra mile, Acts 16:16-40).
2. What does our wider and broader culture often communicate as the secret or key to happiness? (Think of both explicit and implicit messaging). How might this conflict with Paul's foundation for happiness?
3. In what ways might generosity and happiness be related?
4. In what ways are you a monkey? What is the nut/snack that you refuse to release? OR What is your "blank?" (I will be happy when/if \_\_\_\_\_).
5. Paul praised the Philippian church for their generosity even when they were poor, persecuted, and downcast (check out Philippians 4:14-18). What could you give up or give away this week even with Covid continuing to ravage our lives?