



**October 30, 2022**  
**Happiness Has Friends**

**Summary – Paul opens the book of Philippians with a heart that is full because of his friends in the town of Philippi. In this section, we can tease out clues on how to have the type of friendships that lead to healthy and happy relationships.**

**Scripture – Philippians 1:1-11; Psalm 144:15; Colossians 4:6; Matthew 12:34, 5:44**

**Community Group Questions:**

**(There is no obligation to discuss every question)**

- 1. “Success, like happiness, cannot be pursued; it must ensue, and it only does so as the unintended side effect...success will follow you precisely because you had forgotten to think of it.” Discuss**
- 2. In our relationships, how do we move away from keeping score?**
- 3. “If you want to be happy, have God confidence.” (Philippians 1:6) Discuss**
- 4. Why would memorizing the promises of God affect your happiness?**
- 5. “True love tells the truth.” Today’s love is often based on absolute affirmation; what are the dangers of viewing love this way?**
- 6. “People don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care.” Discuss**
- 7. Why is it just as important to preach what you practice as it is to practice what you preach?**