

Series: "THIS IS US"
Part 2: "GET REAL"
Crossroads Community Church
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One of the Essential Qualities that Makes Crossroads Crossroads...

- We're _____

Being real is trusting _____ and _____ with the real _____

⁸ We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. ⁹ In fact, we expected to die.

2 Corinthians 1:8-9a (NLT)

Three Ways God Challenges Us to Be Real...

1. Be real about _____

But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰ And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us.

2 Corinthians 1:9b-10 (NLT)

- Our struggles point people to _____
- So _____

³ When I kept silent,
my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night
your hand was heavy on me;

*my strength was sapped
as in the heat of summer.
⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, "I will confess
my transgressions to the Lord."
And you forgave
the guilt of my sin.*

Psalm 32:3-5 (NIV)

2. Be real about _____

²⁴ So God abandoned them to do whatever shameful things their hearts desired.

Romans 1:24 (NLT)

- We confess to God for _____

¹⁶ Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

James 5:16 (NLT)

- We confess to people for _____

3. Be real about _____

Sermon Notes:
