

Series: “#NoFilter”
 Part 4: “GETTING REAL ABOUT OUR HURTS”
 Crossroads Community Church
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Hiding our hurts _____ God and it _____ our pain

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵ For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. ⁶ If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷ And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

2 Corinthians 1:3-7 (NIV)

What to do when you're really hurting...

1. Bring your suffering to _____

➤ Because He is the _____ of all _____

*Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.*

² *Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her
that her hard service has been completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.*

Isaiah 40:1-2 (NIV)

➤ Because He has _____

³ *He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;*

Isaiah 53:3a (ESV)

¹⁵ *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.*

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

¹⁸ *The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;
he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.*

¹⁹ *The righteous person faces many troubles,
but the Lord comes to the rescue each time.*

Psalm 34:18-19 (NLT)

➤ Because there's _____ in His

⁴ *who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*

2 Corinthians 1:4 (NIV)

2. Bring your suffering to _____

➤ For _____

⁶ *If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer.*

2 Corinthians 1:6 (NIV)

➤ To _____

➤ To bring _____

Sermon Notes:
