

Series: "GET COMFORTABLE BEING UNCOMFORTABLE"

Part 1: "ALL IN"

Crossroads Community Church

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Verses we love...

I can do everything through him who gives me strength
Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

¹¹ *For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*
Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Verses God meant for someone else...

²² *Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."*
Luke 18:22 (NIV)

²⁹ *For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him,*
Philippians 1:29 (NIV)

²⁰ *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.*
Galatians 2:20a (NIV)

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."
John 3:1-2 (NIV)

³ *Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."*
John 3:3 (NIV)

How to Know if You're a Real Christian:

1. Your _____ doesn't get you into heaven

²¹ *"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' ²³ Then I*

will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'
Matthew 7:21-23 (NIV)

2. _____ the right truths and _____ the right thing doesn't make you a real Christian
3. You must have a _____ of rebirth

How a Person is Born Again...

1. The gospel is _____ (Romans 10:14-17)
2. The Holy Spirit makes you _____ (Ephesians 2:1-10)

⁷ *You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."*
John 3:7-8 (NIV)

3. You respond with _____

4. You develop a _____ for Jesus

²¹ *Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me.*
John 14:21a (NLT)

- We strive to _____ Jesus

¹⁴ *If we love our brothers and sisters who are believers, it proves that we have passed from death to life. But a person who has no love is still dead..*

¹⁶ *We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.*
1 John 3:14, 16 (NLT)

- We love Jesus' _____

⁸ *Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ*
Philippians 3:8 (NLT)

- We make _____ the real prize