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For further study of the message.

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Jesus doesn't want you to be religious, He wants you to be real! "God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God." Matthew 5:8. We find freedom to be real in a grace-filled community because it's not what you've done, it's about what God has done for you. Are you ready to examine your life and admit your faults to yourself, to God and to another human being?

The better you know God's kindness, faithfulness and promises, the more you will trust Him with your *realness!* How has God shown His kindness and benevolence in your life in spite of any difficult circumstances?

Read Romans 8:38-39. What mercies have you seen in God's faithfulness? How have you experienced His unfailing love through times when you may have rejected, ignored, or disobeyed Him?

I John 1:9 says, "But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to *forgive* us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness." James 5:16 says, "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be *healed*." The road to recovery is not meant to be walked alone. Will you join us on the road to healing as we *Celebrate Recovery?*

"So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1 (NLT)