



Message Series: **'Stronger'**  
Message Title: **'Able To Be Real'**  
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- Introduction: A Story of Fun & Foolery
  
- 2 Timothy: The Context
  
- Picture The Scene
  
- Words from Paul's Heart
  
- *"You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me. May the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus." (2 Tim 1:15-18)*
  
- Onesiphorus refreshed Paul by:
  1. his presence
  2. his acceptance
  3. his consistent focus on others
  
- Conclusion: A Story of an Unlikely Refresher