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Save the Lost Equip the Saved Send the Equipped

For the week of: December 2nd, 2001

Title: RAW Faith

Memory Verse: "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1

- 1. Keeping the illustration of the kids jogging (the one guy in the front striding it out and those in the back grumbling) where would you see yourself on the track?
- 2. Give two definitions of faith. **Read Hebrews 11:1** for the first and then use your own words for the second.
- 3. Read the following verses and ascertain the reason why **Faith** is so important to each passage.
 - a). Ephesians 2:8-9
 - b). **Hebrews 11:6**
 - c). Ephesians 6:16
 - d). Matthew 21:22
 - e). **Romans 5:1**
- 4. Remember, It is impossible to be truly happy without faith.
- 6. R ______ Read Proverbs 3:5-7 and Romans 10:17. What does it mean to you to rely on God? Can you give an example from your life? What are some of the reliable rocks you can step on?

This is the beginning of a four week series on FAITH. What does RAW stand for?

- 7. Read the following passages (**James 1:22-27** and **James 2:14-22**) and then discuss the A.
- 8. Jesus saw the faith of those who were lowering their friend into the room through the ceiling. What does this mean? Do you have a visible faith?
- 9. Your action is not the end of the process; in fact it is only a small part. What comes next?
- 10. **Read Joshua 3** and review the RAW process.

Homework: Spend some quality RAW time and make sure you watch God.