

For the week of: December 9th, 2001

Title: RAW Faith 2 – Rely on Facts **Memory Verse:** "We live by faith and not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

- 1. Read Jeremiah 17:9. Remember your senses and understanding are NOT dependable.
- 2. Read **1** Corinthians 2:14-15 and Mark 8:34. What light do these passages shed in regards to our daily walk?
- 3. Key phrase: Self-denial will put you in a place of huge blessing. Can you share any examples from your life or the scriptures that will back this up?
- 4. If it's true that we cannot trust our senses, what can you trust 100% of the time? (Luke 21:33, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12-13)
- 5. Share with the group how you, personally, study God's word.
- 6. Read the following verses: **Psalms 71:22 Psalms 36:5 Psalms 100:5 Lamentations 3:22-23**

What do they testify of? How has God been faithful to you?

- 7. Read Matthew 14:22-32. How is God's faithfulness documented?
- 8. How is God's Word 100% factual?
- 9. In what ways were Peter's senses and understanding less than dependable?
- 10. Share some insights that relate to tonight's study from: Psalms 1:1-2 Psalms 119:9-11 Psalms 119:97-105 Proverbs 1:1-7

Homework: Write down what areas of your life you can "step out of the boat" in.