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For the week of: December 16th, 2001

Title: RAW Faith 3 – Acting on God's Word

Passage: Genesis 22:1-18

Memory Verse: "But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?" **James 2:20**

- 1. What is faith and what does your faith do? Hebrews 11:1, James 2:20
- 2. How do I get faith and how can I increase it? Romans 10:17 (Remember the facts are the words of God.)
- 3. How can I measure my faith?

The following questions deal with characteristics that will build your faith.

- 4. God gives us gifts to use. What gifts has God given you and how do you use them?
- 5. When God tells you to do something, do it _____! Check out Abraham and see his response – Genesis 22:1-3. When you put off doing what God tells you, what else do you put off?
- 6. When you act, you need to do it with a whole heart. Read the following and comment:

Proverbs 20:6

1 Corinthians 10:31

Matthew 22:37-38

1 Samuel 15:22

(Remember, God wants us to be **intense** for him)

- 7. Your action must be based on all God's promises. Genesis 22:7-9, Hebrews 11:17–19 Why does God lead you one step at a time? Psalm 119:105 This is a Trust issue – what are you having difficulty trusting God with?
- 8. Now read Genesis 22:9-18. How does this passage relate to complete surrender? Do you have something to surrender – **right now?** Are you ready to step out of the boat?

Homework: Think of one sin in your life, find what God's Word says about it, and then act on it!