

Raw Faith 2

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The God of the universe has invited you into a custom designed mission for your church and for your individual life. Raw faith requires taking steps into the impossible, supported only by the promise of God. You need to follow Abraham's example of raw faith.

Abraham obeyed without external evidence.

Hebrews 11:8 - By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

Abraham had a multi-generational influence and focus.

Hebrews 11:9 (NIV/NKJV) - By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise

Genesis 18:19 (KJV) - For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he has spoken of him.

Abraham was blessed to be a blessing generationally. Three generations were included in a promise that required "living in tents" together. Tents are moveable and flexible. When you become rigid, you will lose your ability to be relevant to your world and to the next generation. We can flex on preference and methods, but stay rigid on the truths of God's eternal word. If you flex on the non-essentials, you can pass the essentials on.

It takes raw faith to fulfill the mandate of God for a generation.

1 Samuel 3:10 (NKJV) - Now the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears."

We must raise up a generation of servants that hear His voice.