

Living the Crazy Life of Faith

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

I. It's Only Crazy Until It Rains!"

INTRO.: So many things that used to be considered *crazy* are now seen as normal!

A. "Now Faith . . ."

1. (**Heb. 11:1**), "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
 - a. Seems odd to add "Now" to a definition, (unless God is defining a "NOW Faith"!).

b. Examples of people who had a "Now Faith"...

Hebrews 11:7

Genesis 9:28-29

2. Yet before we start building on our "NOW Faith" we need to have a solid foundation upon which to build.
 - a. Have you heard of the Burj Khalifah?

b. The foundation upon which we build our faith will determine the greatness of what we can build...

1 Corinthians 3:11

c. Which of the following best describes the kind of structure your current faith foundation can support?

B. What is “*A Crazy Life of Faith*”?

1. Described: “A person who lives a “*crazy life of faith,*” has thoughts & actions that seemingly lack reason ...”
 - a. Ask, “How many times have I called something *crazy* because it seemed impractical, unusual, or...?”

Hebrews 11:6

2. The Bible is filled with people who did inexplicable things that common sense would say was *crazy!*
 - a. Consider Noah....

Genesis 2:5-6

2 Peter 2:5

3. There’s a sign on the working side of my desk that no one sees....

CONCLUSIONS:

Hebrews 11:1 . . .

Meadows:

Guests: You may be wondering, “How do I get, ‘The Right Stuff’?”

Romans 10:17

Romans 1:5; 16:26

Romans 3:23; 6:23

Romans 10:9

Romans 6:1-2

Romans 6:3-4

Romans 8:1